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### FOR NATIONAL SECURITY—

#### Industry and the Defense Team

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AS the Nation prepares to celebrate on 20 May the first Armed Forces Day, there is this year, as never before in the peacetime history, the fundamental realization that the ultimate success of the defense team must depend on a sound industrial structure, aware of its responsibilities for safeguarding national security and capable of rapid and orderly expansion in event of emergency in an Atomic Age.

Mr. Howard

Recent recapitulating what he called the "considerable" progress made in industrial mobilization, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson described national defense as "the biggest business in the world today." He also might have added that it is one of the most complex. For national defense reaches into every facet of our economic life. It involves raw materials, manpower and machines and embraces the farms, mines and industrial plants throughout the land.

All must be finely coordinated in order that the Armed Forces can protect the nation and strike back with instant and continued vigor in event of attack.

Thus, because of the complexity of mobilization planning and because the failure to prepare adequately could lead in these perilous times to national disaster and destruction of our freedom, it is fortunate indeed that Armed Forces Day, geared to the slogan "Teamed for Defense," finds industry—a key member of that team—working so closely with the Army, Navy and Air Force in the Department of Defense. Significant progress has been made and thereby our defense has been strengthened immeasurably. But the task is great and much work lies ahead as industry and the Armed Forces continue to work together to protect the Nation.

In the Department of Defense, it is the Munitions Board which is charged with the responsibility for planning the military aspects of industrial mobilization. As the agent for the Secretary of Defense, the Board coordinates the multiple activities of the Uniformed Forces relating to industrial preparedness, including, of course, the coordination of procurement, production and distribution plans and the formulation of other programs and preparedness measures to insure adequate industrial production and military supply for the Armed Forces. These

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### First Armed Forces Day—20 May 1950

In marking the first observance of Armed Forces Day, which President Truman has set for next Saturday, 20 May, and the occasion of this publication's redesignation as the Army Navy Air Force Journal, we are pleased to present the following statements:

The Honorable Louis Johnson, Secretary of Defense—"I congratulate the Army Navy Air Force Journal on its first official appearance as a service medium articulate in its effort to interpret the life and times of our land, sea and air forces.

"It is most appropriate that this issue should coincide with the first Armed Forces Day, proclaimed by our Commander-in-Chief, for now as in the stirring days when the

Journal was founded, its readers are upholding the same solemn obligation imposed upon them by the Constitution—"To provide for the Common Defense."

"Since 1863, the Army Navy Air Force Journal, through its forebear the Army and Navy Journal, has chronicled personal events



in the careers of succeeding generations of Americans in uniform. It has served equally as well as a veritable family link in the lives of countless men and women at every near and far place where the exigencies of national policy made it necessary to send them.

"In assessing developments pertinent to the interdependence of all elements in the nation's security, the Journal has done a particularly outstanding job in bringing justly deserved recognition to the National Guard and Reserve units of land, sea and air arms alike.

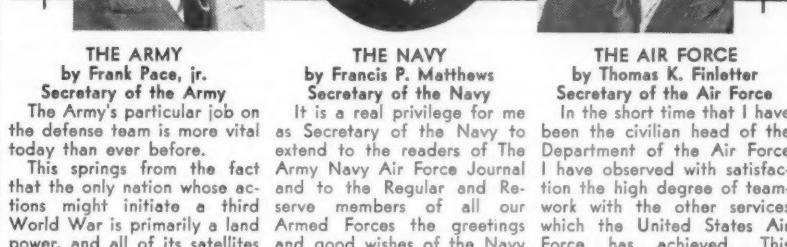
"I bid the Journal well as it accepts a new and signal opportunity for lasting service in reporting events of both official and personal interest to hosts of readers and friends wherever American service people are found."



THE ARMY  
by Frank Pace, Jr.  
Secretary of the Army



THE NAVY  
by Francis P. Matthews  
Secretary of the Navy



THE AIR FORCE  
by Thomas K. Finletter  
Secretary of the Air Force

It is a real privilege for me as Secretary of the Navy to extend to the readers of The Army Navy Air Force Journal and to the Regular and Reserve members of all our Armed Forces the greetings and good wishes of the Navy Department.

The Navy of Jones, Perry, Farragut, Dewey, Sims, King, Nimitz, and Sherman is justly proud of its fine partnership with the Army of Washington, Jackson, Grant, Pershing, MacArthur, Marshall, Eisenhower, Bradley, Collins and the Air Force of Patrick, Fochet, Foulois, Westover, Arnold, Spaatz and Vandenberg.

The occasion of our nation—(Please turn to Page 990)

### Nation Hails First Joint Services' Day

More aware probably than ever before in peacetime history of the vital role of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps in safeguarding the United States and maintaining world peace, the Nation next Saturday, 20 May, will celebrate the first Armed Forces Day—geared to the slogan:

#### "Teamed for Defense"

Throughout the land, the public will be invited to visit posts and stations, to inspect tanks, ships and planes and to watch imposing displays of military readiness. Millions of citizens are expected thereby to gain a new appreciation of defense progress and of the advances being made as a result of unification.

Scores of prominent speakers, headed by President Truman as Commander in Chief, will deliver important addresses in every major city emphasizing the distinguished service of our Armed Forces.

Against a background of an admittedly worsening international situation, where soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines are in the front lines of democracy in Europe and the Far East, the American people will learn anew the lesson of "peace through strength," enunciated repeatedly in recent months by President Truman, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson and the country's ranking military officer, General Omar N. Bradley, USA, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

It was General Bradley who proposed that a single Armed Forces Day be established in an Army Day address delivered in New York City on 5 April 1949. The very next day, Secretary Johnson issued the Armed Forces Day order.

As this first Armed Forces Day approaches, there is reflected throughout the country the determination to safeguard the peace through adequate preparedness. In past years, as celebrations of Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps Days were being held in April, October, September, and November, there was in too many years the widespread feeling that except during war the Armed Forces could manage with incredibly small budgets. This false economy time and again proved costly in human life and national wealth.

Thus, Secretary Johnson likely will reassert next week the forceful 1950 axiom of "security first—economy second."

Armed Forces Day finds the Nation with a new Secretary of the Army, Mr. Frank C. Pace, Jr.; a new Secretary of the Air Force, Mr. Thomas K. Finletter; and with a Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Francis P. Matthews, who is completing his first year in office.

In adjoining columns, THE JOURNAL, which is proud to take this historic occasion to change our historic name to the ARMY NAVY AIR FORCE JOURNAL, is privileged to bring to the Armed Forces messages from the Secretaries of Defense, Army, Navy and Air Force.

## The Editors View the News

Army Navy Air Force Journal

**Chattanooga, Tenn., Times**—"President Truman has proclaimed May 20 as Armed Forces Day. The week-long program of events scheduled here all point toward that date when the nation pays tribute to the members of the military forces as its 'servants and protectors.' With pride and gratitude, we can all join in that tribute."

**New York Journal-American**—"Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid retires from the Navy after a career as illustrious as any in our annals. . . . As a fighting man, Admiral Kinkaid has had a few peers and no superiors."

**Wilmington, Del., Morning News**—"A disturbed nation is continuing to ask questions whenever

new defense problems come up. They'll be asking if our plans and projected purchases are too little or too much. Though the questions may never be answered, at least this state of mind keeps us from getting stuck on ourselves because we happened to win in 1945."

**Cleveland, Ohio, News**—"Recognizing the need for reforms in American military justice, the Defense Department sponsored a bill in Congress which provided a uniform code for all the Services and made 14 major changes. This was all to the good, but the main complaint—the authority of commanding officers to name members of the courts-martial—was ignored."

**Miami Herald**—"Its own self-respect—to say nothing of its international place and prestige—called for the stern and uncompromising note which the United States of America has sent to Moscow over the unprovoked shooting down of an unarmed American Navy plane by Soviet fliers."

**Chicago News**—"It is a grim commentary on the state of Russo-American relations that the stern note of protest over the destruction of a Navy plane adds little to the tension. Ordinarily, the scathing words of the State Department would herald a sharp deterioration in the friendly contacts between two nations."

## House Committees Ditch Govt. Housing

The Rules Committee of the House of Representatives this week approved for early House action a \$592 million Senate measure authorizing public works construction at military installations in Continental United States and overseas.

The revised bill eliminates all authorizations for direct appropriations for family housing in Continental United States, and limits the size and cost of such quarters as are authorized for construction at overseas stations.

The changes in the bill were proposed by Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.), Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, to meet objections of members of the Rules Committee. The bill as revised was approved by the Armed Services Committee and subsequently by the Rules Committee.

In proposing to his committee that it throw overboard the provisions for government-financed military housing, Chairman Vinson said that such action "would place the committee in the right light before the country." "We must concentrate on hardware, weapons, and something with which we can defend the country," he declared, "We cannot throw a house at an enemy."

Members of the two committees felt that housing for dependents of military personnel at stations in Continental United States could be provided through the operation of the revised Wherry Act. This permits construction of family housing by private owners for families of military and civilian personnel at military installations under mortgage guarantees of the Federal government.

Many housing projects under the Wherry Act are under way at a number of military posts, and a great expansion of such construction is planned under the law as liberalized by recent amendments, authorizing defense agencies to design the type of housing required and to negotiate with private firms for the development and operation of such projects. The Department of Defense this week announced the uniform procedure to be followed by the Army, Navy and Air Force in the initiation and development of authorized housing projects under the Wherry Act.

To meet the objection of the Rules Committee to the Public Works Bill as originally approved by the Armed Services Committee, the following amendments were made:

"Nothing in this Act shall be construed to authorize the construction of family quarters or the conversion of existing structures to family quarters at any of the localities mentioned in Titles I, II and III of this Act under the heading Continental United States."

"No family quarters shall be constructed under the authority of this Act outside Continental United States which are in excess of a net floor area of 1,080 square feet per unit."

"When family quarters are constructed outside Continental United States or in Alaska, unit costs and average costs thereof for construction, including kitchen range, refrigerator, telephone, site development, and outside utilities, architectural and engineering services, and all contingencies shall be limited to \$33,000 and \$29,500, respectively."

The long-awaited speedup of military housing was initiated on 11 May as the Department of Defense promulgated uniform procedures to be followed by the Services in implementing the Wherry-Tyding-Spence Act.

It is this legislation which provides Government mortgage guarantees for

private contractors who build family quarters on or adjacent to military installations. The lack of uniform policies among the Army, Navy and Air Force has been a serious deterrent to acceleration of housing construction.

The effect of the new procedures is to place the awarding of contracts for construction and operation of Title VIII housing for military personnel on substantially the same competitive basis that prevails in connection with public works constructed from appropriated funds. A notable difference, however, is that under the new procedures for housing, plans and specifications will be prepared by local architects-engineers, and supervision of construction will be effected by Federal Housing Administration inspectors in the same fashion as in the case of rental housing projects financed through mortgage insurance issued by that agency.

Meantime, there were these additional developments in the military housing situation.

Contracts have been awarded for the construction of 400 quarters at Ft. Richardson, Alaska, with completion slated by 1 April 1951. The project will cost \$5,908,000 and will provide for 50 buildings with eight family apartments containing a living-dining room, kitchen, bath, two medium and one small bedrooms and a basement.

This construction will help relieve the critical lack of housing in Alaska, which has forced serious hardships on military personnel and their families.

Unit cost for the Ft. Richardson project will be \$14,772, far below costs experienced in Alaskan construction during the last several years.

The savings in the construction will mean that about 700, instead of 400, units can be built at Ft. Richardson from currently available funds.

At Chanute AFB, Ill., approval is anticipated for construction of 800 family units at an approximate cost of \$8,000,000.

Bids have been asked for 525 housing units at Eglin AFB, Fla.

Approval has been granted for 175 units at Brookley AFB, Ala.

And at Carswell AFB, Tex., 600 units have been approved at a cost of \$5,500,000.

### Memorial to Service Women

Alva Christensen, Editor of the AWS (All Women's Services) Journal, has recently been appointed Chairman of the Memorial To Women of the Armed Forces Committee of the New York Infirmary. The Board of Directors plan to dedicate the Cancer Detection floor of the new building as the living memorial to women who served in the war. Serving on the Committee are:

Dorothy Kilgallen, columnist; Dorothy Stratton, former director of SPARS; Mrs. Oswald P. Lord, chairman of the National Advisory Committee to the Army; The Hon. Frances Bolton, Representative from Ohio; Miss Fannie Hurst, novelist; Col. Mary Agnes Brown, legal advisor to the Veterans Administration; Miss Geneva McQuatters, Washington representative for the Business and Professional Women's Clubs Federation; Col. Florence K. Murray, Rhode Island Senator; Oveta Culp Hobby, former director of the WAC.

### Retired Officers Assn.

The Retired Officers Association, with national headquarters at 1618 Eye St., NW, Washington, D. C., announces that during the month of April, 1950, 326 new members were enrolled, making a total membership of approximately 17,500.

### Retroactive Retired Pay

Pay increases retroactive to 1 Oct. 1949 will be included in the June pay checks to personnel retired for disability prior to last October, in the event those affected elect to be paid under the new Career Compensation Act.

The Army will have by far the largest number covered by the new law. Thus far it has notified more than 15,000 retired officers, about half of all those affected by the applicable section of the Pay Act, of their status under the law, and of the amount each would receive under the available options. Replies have been received from about 3,000, a large majority requesting payment under the new law.

Claims for a greater percentage of disability than determined by appropriate medical boards are being received from some military personnel retired for disability prior to last October.

Under the old law those retired for disability receive 75 per cent of active duty pay, irrespective of length of service or the degree to which they are incapacitated. Under the Career Compensation Act they would receive an amount determined by percentage of disability at time of retirement or length of service.

In some cases the percentage of disability at the present time is greater than at the time of retirement. However, under the terms of the law the medical board had to determine the degree of incapacity at the time of retirement, based on available clinical and retirement records. In case of dissatisfaction with the findings an individual may request reconsideration, submitting in support of his claim any additional evidence that he may consider pertinent.

It is pointed out that in some cases the disability may have become progressively worse subsequent to retirement. For example, in a case where the disability was occasioned by tuberculosis the disease may have progressed to a point where the incapacity is substantially greater than at time of retirement. Despite the apparent injustice of doing so, the board in such a case is bound by the law to limit its consideration to medical records prior to retirement.

### Officers' Enlistment Rights

The Army this week extended the opportunity for each Reserve Officer who was on extended active duty on 22 March 1948 to enlist in the grade of Master Sergeant.

The Army said that "if this extension is at any time terminated all officers affected will be protected until the expiration of the category in which they are then serving or until separation prior to its expiration under other provisions of regulations."

"Such officers," the Army said, "may enlist in grade E7 upon release from active duty under honorable conditions upon expiration of category or prior to expiration of category, provided such enlistment occurs the day following separation."

### Fifth Division Society

The annual reunion of The Society of the Fifth (Red Diamond) Division will be held in New York, N. Y., on 2, 3 and 4 Sept., 1950. The New York Camp of the Society will conduct the reunion for the interest and enjoyment of the veterans of World Wars I and II who served with this division. Headquarters will be at the Hotel New Yorker.

### Uniform Justice Code

President Truman has signed the bill to provide a Uniform Code of Military Justice for the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. The Code provides, for the first time in the history of the United States, a single law for the administration of military justice in the Armed Forces.

President Truman stated:

"It is appropriate that this Uniform Code of Military Justice should have been enacted into law on the eve of the First Armed Forces Day. The Code is an outstanding example of unification in the armed forces and is tangible evidence of the achievements made possible by the teamwork of the Army, the Navy, the Air Force, the Marine Corps, and the Coast Guard."

"Under the provisions of this uniform and modern code, the democratic ideal of equality before the law is further advanced."

"It has given me pleasure, therefore, to sign H.R. 4080. I compliment the members of the Department of Defense Committee who drafted the bill and the members of the Congress who contributed so much to its enactment."

Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson said:

"In my opinion, the Code provides a number of very desirable protections for the accused without interfering with necessary military functions. In addition, it represents a great advance in military justice in that it provides the same law and same procedures for all personnel in the military services. By its terms, the same rights, privileges, and obligations will apply to the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard. I cannot emphasize too much the importance of this equality and the fact that it will enhance the teamwork and cooperative spirit of the Services."

To allow time for indoctrination in the Military Services and for preparation of a new court-martial manual, the new Code will not go into effect until 31 May 1951. On that date, it will supersede the Articles of War, under which the Army and Air Force court-martial systems operate; the Articles for the Government of the Navy, which apply to the Navy and the Marine Corps; and the Disciplinary Laws of the Coast Guard.

The new Code is based on the report of a committee appointed by the then Secretary of Defense James Forrestal in August 1948. The committee Chairman was Professor Edmund M. Morgan, Jr., of Harvard Law School.

### Calendar Of Legislation

H.R. 6826. To extend the Selective Service Act of 1948 for a period of three years. Reported, amended, by House Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 5876. To amend the Army-Navy Nurses Act of 1947 to provide for additional appointments. Senate amendment agreed to by House. To President.

S. 2853. To authorize the acceptance of foreign decorations for participation in the Berlin airlift. Signed by President. (Public Law 503.)

H.R. 4080. To establish a Uniform Code of Military Justice. Signed by President. Public Law 506.

H.R. 7739. To provide that service of cadets and midshipmen at the service academies during specified periods shall be considered active military or naval wartime service for the purposes of laws administered by the Veterans' Administration. Reported, amended, by House Committee on Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 7635. To provide leave for graduates of the Military, Naval and Coast Guard Academies. Reported by Senate Committee on Armed Services.

S. 2857. To amend Missing Persons Act relating to travel by dependents and transportation of household and personal effects. Reported, amended, by Senate Committee on Armed Forces.

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## USMC Chief on JCS Opposed by Sec. Def.

The President, Secretary of Defense, and the Joint Chiefs of Staff are opposed to legislation, sponsored by Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House Armed Services Committee, which would make the Commandant of the Marine Corps a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

In a letter to Chairman Vinson, Secretary Johnson declared this week that the proposal is "unnecessary, undesirable and impracticable," said it might be "detrimental to the military establishment" and reported that such a plan "would not be in accord with the program of the President."

The Joint Chiefs of Staff in their study on the Marine Corps Commandant's proposed membership—text of the JCS statement in published herewith—said that representatives from "various subdivisions of the various Services" would make the JCS an "inefficient and unwieldy body."

Advocates of Marine Corps membership on the JCS contend that the Marine Corps is not a "subdivision," but rather is a separate Service, which should be given equal representation with the Army, Navy and Air Force.

Chairman Vinson's bill, H.R. 7580, to add the Marine Corps Commandant to the JCS followed directly the release by the Armed Services Committee of its Report on Unification and Strategy, which culminated the bitter interservice wrangling last year.

The bill also proposes the rotation of the JCS chairmanship and asks that a two-year limit be placed on the service of the chairman, a restriction which Secretary Johnson said is "inadvisable."

Further, the bill proposes that it be made illegal for the Secretary of Defense to withhold amounts in excess of five per cent of appropriated fund without consultation with the Committees on Appropriations. This also was opposed by the Defense Secretary, who declared that it seems "inadvisable to enact legislation language which seems to imply that an economy program is undesirable."

Secretary Johnson said that consultation with Congressional committees, such as is envisioned in Chairman Vinson's bill is "a continuous process."

He said that "if the Appropriations Committees of the House and Senate have been displeased at the type of consultation which is carried out by the Department of Defense as a matter of normal practice, they have not made that displeasure known to me."

### Secy. Johnson's Letter

Chairman Vinson has emphasized that despite the Department of Defense opposition, his Committee will hold hearings on the legislation. It is known that Mr. Vinson feels strongly that the Marine Corps should be given top-level representation in defense councils.

When the bill was first introduced, there was speculation that it would be opposed by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, but that efforts would be made to obtain its passage. Failing that, Congressional friends of the Marine Corps were expected to press for a measure which would require Marine Corps membership on more JCS groups, particularly those concerned with strategic planning.

The text of Secretary Johnson's communication to Chairman Vinson follows:

"My dear Mr. Chairman:  
"Since I received your letter of 13 March 1950, transmitting to me a copy of H.R. 7580, I have asked the Joint Chiefs of Staff to let me know their views on this proposed legislation. I attach the memorandum which the Joint Chiefs of Staff have unanimously submitted in response to my aforementioned request.

"You will note that the Joint Chiefs of Staff are opposed to the proposal that the Commandant of the Marine Corps be made a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Specifically, the Joint Chiefs of Staff describe this proposal as "unnecessary, undesirable, and impracticable." In addition you will note that the Joint Chiefs of Staff are opposed to the proposal that it be fixed by law that the Chairmanship shall rotate among the services. Specifically, the Joint Chiefs state that such a legal requirement . . . would be unnecessarily restrictive and possibly detrimental to the military establishment."

"I agree with the viewpoint of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on these two matters. In addition I would address myself to the other

## Congressional Service Leaders Back Armed Forces Day

The Army Navy Air Force Journal is pleased to transmit to the Service the following Armed Forces Day messages from leaders in the House and Senate closely associated with Service matters:

**Senator Millard E. Tydings of Maryland, Chairman, Senate Committee on Armed Services**—"The winning of World War I brought home to the nation for the first time the realization that the demands of modern warfare require the closest possible integration of all our resources. However, although World War I was an extremely bitter struggle, it was a comparatively short one, and ended before the need for this greater degree of coordination among the services had made itself fully apparent.

"In World War II we faced a far more serious ordeal, and a far longer one. The events which began even before Pearl Harbor Day, and continued on even after VJ Day tested the resources of the nation to the utmost. This long and bitter struggle made it crystal clear that the defense effort must include everyone, and must be coordinated to a far greater extent than in the past.

"This significant lesson, so laboriously learned in two major wars, led to the National Security Act of 1947. This law seeks to give to the country a defense team, as contrasted to several independent players. I believe all responsible civilian and military leaders feel that this is a sound concept. And to go further, I believe we must regard our Defense Team as including, to an ever-increasing extent, the civilian population and our industrial might, as well as our Military Team; for it is only by the most wholehearted support of every man, woman and child as a member of our Defense Team that we can attain victory in future wars."

**Representative Carl Vinson of Georgia, Chairman, House Committee on Armed Services**—"The Army, the Navy, the Air Force, and the Marine Corps are now 'teamed for defense.'

"They are teamed under the umbrella of unification; they are teamed in a common pooling of talent and knowledge to give our Nation a fully integrated, economical defense.

"I am proud that it is a spirited team—a team of fighters—a team, each member of which is determined to maintain its identity—team welded together for the common goal of national security but, within the confines of that goal, highly competitive and extremely proud, each service, of its traditions, its skills, its ability and its future.

"For in teaming our armed services for defense, our Nation must be prudent lest we destroy that esprit de corps and individuality which have had so much to do with the valor and accomplishment of our armed forces in the past.

"We must 'team for defense' without creating a melting pot of hodge-podge military know-how, so mixed up, so fused together, that the keen cutting edge of our expert Navy, the sharp, clear power of our Army, the razor sharpness of our Air Force are all blunted in a nameless, futile uniformity and made ineffective.

"Yes, we want our Army Generals, our Navy Admirals, our Air Force Generals, and our Marine Corps Generals to work closely together and to work economically in expending our defense funds. But we do not want—and must not have—a nebulous creature emerge from unification known as an Army-Navy-Air Force-Marine Corps expert. There can never be such a person, and if we try to produce one, and if we base our defense planning on such a person, we shall be going down the highway leading to national disaster.

"So, with your slogan 'teamed for defense' meaning close coordination of effort and economy of execution, but with continuing emphasis on the individuality of each military service, I am in complete accord.

"I compliment your splendid publication and am delighted to see the change in title."

**Representative George H. Mahon of Texas, member House Committee on Appropriations**—"In my capacity as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Appropriations for the Department of Defense, I have had a very close relationship with the Army, Navy and Air Force for a couple of years. In fact, for about ten years I have served on the Appropriation Committee and have been closely associated with the military appropriations. I am heartened and encouraged over the progress which has been made in unification during the last two years. I am more hopeful than I have been at any time in regard to the outcome of the unification program.

"Congratulations to the Army and Navy Journal for your change in title. Congress and the executive, the press and the people must all team up for defense if we are to successfully meet the complex and difficult problems which are confronting us."

**Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire, ranking minority member, Senate Committee on Armed Services**—"As a ranking member of the Armed Services Committee, it is heartening to know that our nation has recognized the necessity for changing our concepts of warfare as we embark on the atomic age.

"Cleavage to outmoded practices frequently accounts for the downfall of a private enterprise. History records the fall of numerous Governments for the same reason.

"In our era when the speed of transportation has drastically reduced distances, it is obvious that we should unify our defense planning and our military potential in order that we may readily seize on the latest and newest ideas for the defense of our people.

"Best wishes to the teammates of our Defense Establishment on the first Armed Forces Day."

**Representative Dewey Short of Missouri, ranking minority member, House Committee on Armed Services**—"Congratulations to you and your associates that on this First Armed Forces Day you publish the first issue of your valuable service journal under the name Army Navy Air Force Journal, an accomplishment planned by your late publisher, Col. John Callan O'Laughlin.

"Colonel O'Laughlin, whom I knew and in whose home I have visited, was one of the greatest advocates for real unification. He wanted the Services to work together more closely. He wanted our defense dollar to buy more national defense. With these purposes I concur, and with Colonel O'Laughlin I fully agree that we should keep alive a wholesome rivalry and keen but fair and just competition. This is good for our Armed Forces just as it is good for private business.

"We must now ask just how this working together more closely is to be accomplished. To what degree shall we go in seeking sameness? How far must we proceed before we can say that we have reached the goal of a reasonable amount of unification?

"I hold the view—a view shared by a large majority of the House Armed Services Committee—that caution, prudence, and great respect for the high degree of specialization in each of our Armed Forces must characterize the administration of unification. As we march toward sweet reasonableness among the branches of our Armed Forces and gradually arrive at that family spirit, that oneness inherent in unification, I most earnestly hope that all Americans will stay alert to the fact that it is through rivalry—within reasonable limits; through pride—within reasonable limits; through the intangibles of loyalty, emotion and spirit of Service—all within reasonable limits, that we will, in the end maintain modern and effective military forces.

"We are 'teamed for defense' in the Congress, as in the Services. We must not try to convert our specialists in defense to general practitioners. Each branch of our defense team must pull its share of the load—but all must pull together and never become embittered and disparage the contribution of another service, to bring about a well balanced defense program which will deal out justice to all and make America safe."

matters covered by H.R. 7580 as follows:

"I do not believe it advisable to amend the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, in such a way as to preclude the possibility of reappointment of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The language proposed by H.R. 7580 would make it impossible for a Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to serve for longer than two years, 'except in time of war hereafter declared by Congress.' When it is recalled that the other members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff normally serve

for a term of four years, without any legal provisions rendering them ineligible for reappointment, I think it becomes clear that the restrictive language with respect to the Chairmanship is inadvisable.

"I should also like to address myself briefly to Section 3 of H.R. 7580. This section proposes, in effect, that it shall be made illegal to save money in amounts in excess of 5 per cent 'until after consultation in regard to all pertinent details shall have been had by

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## House Unanimously Votes More Funds

The House of Representatives on 9 May unanimously increased the defense section of the General Appropriations Bill by \$385 million, bringing the total new military obligatory authority for the fiscal year 1951 to approximately \$13.8 billion.

Actually, the aggregate defense appropriations and authorizations contained in the measure total \$14,296,487,300, but of this amount approximately half a billion is for the liquidation of prior obligations, included in appropriation bills for prior years.

However, amendments added to the omnibus appropriations bill, just prior to its passage by the House, would curtail Defense Department expenditures, but to an extent much less than would be the case with other Government agencies.

Under these amendments funds for civilian salaries in the Defense Department would be cut by two per cent, which apparently would make necessary the dismissal of 15,000 employees and, in addition, the department would be prevented from filling more than ten per cent of the vacancies that occur during the next fiscal year.

Other economies adopted by the House directed a five per cent cut in the amount available for travel of military personnel, 20 per cent in that for civilian travel, a 5 per cent cut in transportation costs, a 5 per cent reduction in funds for communications, and 10 per cent reduction in the amount allotted for printing and reproduction.

The aggregate effect of these reductions was not readily available, since some of them apparently were repetitious, as the cuts in civilian personnel would appear to meet the percentage requirements of some of the reductions in cost of curtailed functions.

The increases added by the House at the request of the Appropriations Committee include \$200 million in contract authorizations for new planes for the Air Force, \$100 million for aircraft procurement for the Navy, \$50 million for the Navy anti-submarine project, \$24 million for the Army anti-tank program, and \$11 million more for maintenance of Army and Navy hospitals.

The additional amounts were made available on the recommendation of the Secretary of Defense and the Joint Chiefs of Staff, with the approval of the President. They follow closely the suggestions of General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower in recent testimony before a Senate Committee.

There was surprisingly little debate in the House on the amendments proposed by the Appropriations Committee, all of which were adopted without opposition. Several of the members indicated that in view of the international situation they were apprehensive that the committee had not gone far enough in increasing proposed military expenditures.

The amounts made available, if finally approved by the Senate and the President, would permit the Air Force to buy 77 additional planes and to modernize 299 others, and the Navy to procure 95 more aircraft. The new Air Force planes will include medium bombers, transports and helicopters. It is planned to modernize 228 trainers and to convert 71 B-29 bombers into fighters. With the additional funds the Navy contemplates the procurement of 76 more jet fighters and 19 patrol planes.

With the added funds for the anti-submarine project, the Navy would be enabled to operate four more destroyers, and start the construction of three motor mine sweepers. In addition, the modernization of 10 submarines and 129 destroyers and patrol ships would be begun.

The \$24,235,000 for the Army anti-tank program was originally sought from savings in other appropriations. The program was approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Defense Secretary Louis Johnson told the Appropriations Committee that sufficient funds could be made available for the project from anticipated savings. However, the Appropriations Committee had cut the over-all military budget by

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### Army Asst. Secretary

The President this week nominated Mr. Earl D. Johnson, a wartime colonel in the Air Transport Command, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army.

He will replace Archibald S. Alexander, named to be Under Secretary of the Army.

Forty-five years old, Mr. Johnson was graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors from the University of Wisconsin. He was a member of the ROTC and in 1932 graduated as a pilot at the Air Corps Training Center, Randolph and Kelly Fields, Tex., after which he was ordered to duty at Langley Field, Va.

In February 1933 Mr. Johnson completed his Air Corps active duty assignment and joined the Chicago office of Loomis, Sayles and Company, economic consultants and investment counselors, whose home office is at 140 Federal Street, Boston, Mass. In June he established the Milwaukee office of Loomis, Sayles and Company. A few months later he and a partner bought the business, which remained affiliated with Loomis, Sayles and Company and which Mr. Johnson managed until July 1941 when he took charge of Loomis, Sayles' New York office.

Mr. Johnson reported for duty on 1 June 1942 at Nashville, Tennessee, as a First Lieutenant and pilot in the Ferrying Division of the Air Transport Command. He later became Assistant Operations Officer, then Base Commander, and, during the last seven months of the war was Deputy Commanding Officer of the Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command. He left the service in March 1946 as a colonel and returned to Loomis, Sayles and Company of which he had become director and vice-president.

### Housing Project Begun

Impressive ground breaking ceremonies for the long awaited 402-unit Chesapeake Gardens Housing Project were held at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., on 4 May.

Over 500 spectators were present when the first shovel of earth was turned by Maj. Gen. E. E. MacMorland, commanding general. Maj. Gen. Aaron Bradshaw, Jr., from the office of the Assistant Chief of Staff G-4, was principal speaker.

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# UNITED STATES ARMY

### Anti-Tank Warfare

The Army Ordnance Department is developing a special round of ammunition which greatly increases the effectiveness of a "considerable proportion" of American tanks and anti-tank weapons.

This was reported in recent Congressional testimony concerning a supplemental \$24,000,000 Army budget request, mostly for ordnance items.

Testifying in support of the funds, Maj. Gen. William H. Arnold, USA, Chief, Budget Division, said that "mastery of the principles involved in this special ammunition makes possible the development of numerous weapons, including a recoilless rifle for use in the battalion."

He said that the program relating to the defeat of armor would require an additional \$7,000,000 in the fiscal year 1951 research and development budget of the Ordnance Department "if the program is to be pursued at normal speed," and \$12,000,000 "if the program is to be pursued at accelerated speed."

He added that "a substantial research and development program which is now clearly feasible will require \$21,559,000 over and above the contemplated \$55,000,000 in the 1951 budget for Ordnance research and development."

### Army Finance Center

A House Civil Service subcommittee made public a report this week which says that \$157,596,000 was overpaid in allotments to military dependents during and immediately after World War II by the Army Finance Center, presently located at St. Louis, Mo.

Following release of the report, Maj. Gen. Floyd Parks, USA, Army Chief of Information, told newsmen at the Pentagon that the Army has been conducting a sweeping investigation of the overpayments. He said The Inspector General has had more men on this task than on any other single inquiry.

General Parks noted that a total of about \$19,000,000,000 was paid out in allotments, most of it distributed without prior audit, as stipulated by Congress, which was eager, as was the Army, to prevent serious hardships to families of thousands of servicemen.

It was reported that all but \$35,000,000 of the overpayments have now been adjusted and that it is hoped that additional money will be recovered.

### Colonel Blount Arrives

Col. Robert E. Blount, MC, USA, former chief medical consultant in the Far East Command, will arrive in Washington 14 May, for his new assignment in the medical service at Walter Reed General Hospital, Army Medical Center. For several days, Colonel and Mrs. Blount and their two young daughters will be house guests of Maj. Gen. George E. Armstrong, Deputy Surgeon General, and Mrs. Armstrong, at their home in Arlington, Va.

### Army Chaplains Confer

Supervisory chaplains responsible for carrying on the Army program of religious activities and its plan for spiritual and morale counselling of troops stationed in the United States met at The Pentagon, Washington, 8 May.

The conference was called by Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Roy H. Parker, Army Chief of Chaplains.

Chaplains attending the conference discussed aspects of the Army's program of religious worship and instruction, character guidance, morale counselling and personnel procurement and training. Maj. Gen. Clovis E. Byers, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1 (Personnel) and Chaplain Parker addressed the meeting.

In an advance message of greeting to the conference, General J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff, stated:

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### Nuclear Energy Course

A total of 293 students attended the 13th course in Medical Aspects of Nuclear Energy, held at the Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., 8-13 May. The total included: Public Health Service, 19; Regular Army and ORC, 69; civilians, including one foreign national, 10; Air Force, 35; National Guard, 43; Canadian officers, 14; and Reservists on active duty, 103.

Faculty for the course included:

Brig. Gen. James P. Cooney, MC, Atomic Energy Commission; Col. Joe Cody, Chief, Plans Branch, Armed Forces Special Weapons Project; Col. Elbert DeCoursey, MC, Deputy Director, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology; Lt. Col. David B. Parker, Plans and Operations Division, GSC; Lt. Col. Roy D. Maxwell, MSC, Chief, Department of Radiobiology, Army Medical Department Research and Graduate School; Lt. Col. John M. Gracie II, MSC, chief, Civilian Components Branch, Education and Training Division, Office of the Army Surgeon General; Lt. Comdr. E. P. Cronkite, N(MC), Head, Hematology Section, Naval Medical Research Institute; Lt. Comdr. D. C. Campbell, MC, Chief, Defense Materiel Branch, AFSWP.

Maj. Albert J. Bauer, MC, Department of Radiology, Walter Reed General Hospital; Maj. G. M. McDonnell, MC, Chief, Medical Branch, AFSWP; Capt. Robert J. Soberman, MC, and Capt. R. P. Keating, MC, Department of Radiobiology, Army Medical Department Research and Graduate School.

### Ninth Army Reunion

Col. John A. Klein has been named Chairman of a committee to plan the first Ninth Army Reunion to be held in Washington, D. C. on 29 June.

### Military Engineers Meet

Lt. Gen. Raymond A. Wheeler, USA-Ret., former Chief of Engineers, and World War II Commanding General of the India-Burma Theater, was installed as President of The Society of American Military Engineers at its 30th Annual Meeting on 12 May.

Other officers installed were Rear Adm. Leo Otis Colbert, recently retired director of the United States Coast & Geodetic Survey, as First Vice-President; and Comdr. John A. Volpe, USNR, as Second Vice-President. Col. E. Goring Bliss, Assistant General Manager, Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, will continue as Treasurer as will Col. F. H. Kohloss, USA-Ret., as Executive Secretary.

Host for the meeting was Rear Adm. Byron H. Hanlon, Commanding Officer of the Naval Ordnance Laboratory at White Oak, Md., where inspections and demonstrations of the supersonic wind tunnels, the X-Ray Laboratory and its 10,000,000-volt betatron, the ballistics range for testing models of guided missiles, the environmental laboratory, the plastics laboratory, and the technical shops, which are the most modern in the world, were held.

Vice Adm. John J. Manning, recently retired Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, USN, and outgoing President of The Society, presided at the annual meeting.

The following newly elected Directors took office at this meeting:

Howard S. Bennion, Vice President and Managing Director, Edison Electric Institute, New York; Comdr. Thomas A. Scott, Chairman of the Board, Merritt, Chapman and Scott Corporation, New York; Col. Hubert W. Eldred, professional engineer, Bath, Maine; Brig. Gen. John W. N. Schulz, USA-Ret., who was World War II President of the Engineer Board; Burton J. Bell, Public Relations Officer, South Atlantic Division, Army Engineers, Atlanta, Georgia; Col. Lincoln B. Chambers, USA-Ret., World War II Commander of the Army Map Service, now with the Capital Realty Company, Sacramento, Calif.; Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, Chairman of the U. S. Maritime Commission; Danial A. Sullivan, Staff Assistant to the Vice-President in Charge of Engineering, Commonwealth Edison Company, Chicago, Illinois; Rear Adm. Joseph F. Jelley, Jr., Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, USN; Capt. Henry W. Hempl, Chief of the Bureau of Geodesy, U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey; Capt. William O. Hiltabiddle, Jr., CEC, USN, Lecturer at the Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island; Col. George R. Goethals, USA-Ret., member of faculty New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts; Victor V. Martin, Special Council, Office, Chief of Engineers, USA.

### New 30-30 Cartridge

The 30-30 Winchester has a new cartridge.

A new 150-grain Silvertip controlled expanding bullet in 30-30 has been announced by Col. Walter F. Siegmund, general sales manager of Olin Industries Inc., parent of Western Cartridge Company and the Winchester Repeating Arms Company.

The shape of the bullet of the new Western and Winchester 150-grain Silvertip has been altered slightly from the 170-grain Silvertip so that the two cartridges may be distinguished from each other. The 150-grain has slightly less exposed lead than the 170-grain.

### Wright Field Commissary

A House Armed Services subcommittee has been told by a group of Air Force officers that closing of the commissary at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, would work a serious hardship on military personnel.

Civilian facilities are not located conveniently, it was reported. Prices outside the commissary were said to be 22 to 28 per cent greater, although civilian businesses said the differential was about 16 per cent.

### Communications Association

On 13 May 1950 the Signal Corps will be host to the annual convention of the Armed Forces Communications Association at the Signal Corps Center, Ft. Monmouth, N. J. Extensive exhibits of communication-electronics research and development demonstrations of communications in action will be presented.

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### The Navy

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wide observance of the first Armed Forces Day seems to me an appropriate one for reviving the memory of these great leaders of the past and for paying our respect to those who hold positions of leadership in the Army, the Navy and the Air Force today.

The unification of the Army, the Navy and the Air Force has progressed apace during the past two and one-half years. Under the most competent leadership of Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson, we have put our military house in order. Recent maneuvers in the Caribbean and military demonstrations at Quantico, Ft. Benning, Eglin Field and Pensacola have been symbolic of the harmony and technical coordination we have achieved in joint military and naval operations.

The Navy is a good faith member of this defense team. There is no more loyal or dependable group of public servants to be found anywhere than the men and women of our Navy and I can attest to their loyalty and devotion to the nation and to the objectives of national security and world peace. In time of national emergency, as well as in the period of peace, they will serve in the future as well as in the past, with the single purpose of safeguarding the national interest.

The indispensable part which the Navy takes in upholding the national authority and maintaining the national security is discharged by the enlisted men and officers. To them we are indebted for one hundred and fifty-two years of inspiring performance. In them, and in the integrity of their service, we can find assurance that, with the Army and the Air Force, the Navy will continue to safeguard the nation's welfare.

### USNA Memorial Plaque

A Memorial Plaque in honor of Comdr. James J. Sunderland, II, USN, was unveiled and dedicated in simple but impressive ceremonies at the Department of Aviation, U. S. Naval Academy recently. Commander Sunderland, who was the first officer assigned to duty as an instructor in the Department of Aviation, was lost at sea in October 1949 on a night flight from the carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt.

# U. S. NAVY & MARINE CORPS

### Army Chemical Center

More than 60 Navy and Marine officers and enlisted men are enrolled in the 26th Navy Indoctrination Course being held at the Army Chemical Center, Md. The three-weeks' course will end 19 May. Those attending are:

Capt. Thomas L. Allman; Maj. William P. Alston; Ch. Elec. James P. Anderson; Capt. Bennett F. Avery; Capt. Vernal G. Backman; Lt. Cdr. Cornelius B. Bishop; Lt. (jg) W. J. Blevins; Lt. Col. James C. Bond; Lt. John T. Branch; Chester I. Brown (civ); Lt. (jg) Robert E. Burke; Cdr. Robert O. Canada, Jr.; Ens. Horace D. Clarke, Jr.; Lt. Robert J. Connor; Lt. (jg) Alan N. Davidon; Calvin M. Davis (civ); Lt. John G. Demas; Lt. Donald W. Edwards; Ens. William G. Frith; Lt. George E. Gibson, Jr.; Cdr. Frederick G. Gillie; Cdr. Dana S. Goldwaite; Maj. Harry A. Hadd; Lt. William R. Hahn; Lt. Warren V. Haley; Capt. Fredrick J. Hellings, Jr.; Cdr. David P. Hightower; Cdr. Robert E. Hiles; Lt. Theodore R. Hise; Capt. Noka B. Hon; Cdr. Gerald W. Hurst; Cdr. James D. King; Cdr. Edwin G. Kintner; Joshua H. Krepchin (civ); Lt. John R. Krone; Lt. Donald F. Krysan; Lt. Gerald A. Lee; Lt. Donald A. Lehn; Cdr. Nathan Lieberman; Lt. Ralph B. Little; Cdr. Herman J. Lukeman; Lt. Glen G. Macon; Capt. Kpe. B. Marangella; Lt. Richard C. Melanson; Lt. Calvin C. Miles III; Lt. Phillip L. Minor; Lt. Edgar A. Monroe; Lt. Norbert L. Moriarty; Lt. James E. McClellan; Capt. Paul R. Nugent; Cdr. Elton S. Osborne, Jr.; Lt. Edwin C. Paul; Cdr. Fredrick J. Porter; Ens. Robert R. Raber; Lt. Cdr. James T. Redd; Ens. William T. Roos; Lt. Charles Savage; Lt. Philip R. Spizer; Lt. Theodore A. Stawicki; Lt. Col. James H. Steele; Lt. Harold M. Steeves; Lt. William F. Taylor; Ens. Kenneth M. Treadwell; Lt. William R. Walsh; Capt. Robert L. Ware; Lt. Lorraine E. Watters; Lt. Robert S. Weber; Mid'n. James B. West; Ch. Gun. George F. Wickens; Ch. Bosn. Harry Woodall, and Capt. John P. Wood.

### Navy Nurse Corps Fete

The U. S. Navy Nurse Corps, which grew from a nucleus of 20 nurses in 1908 to more than 11,000 at the peak of World War II, is 42 years old today, 13 May.

Created by an act of Congress on 13 May 1908, the Navy Nurse Corps today has an active duty strength of 2,010 registered nurses who have commissioned officer status.

A total of 78 Navy nurses lost their lives during World Wars I and II; 36 in the 1917-18 conflict and 42 in the recent war. Nine Navy nurses were cited for outstanding military services in World War I, and 303 in World War II.

### Marine Marksmen Win

Marine Corps marksmen were plentiful among the "firsts" in the State Championship Rifle and Pistol Matches held at Durham, N. C., 5 and 7 May, sponsored by the Durham Pistol and Rifle Club.

The shooting Leathernecks took 41 out of 60 places, including 17 firsts. Capt. T. E. Barrier, Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., took nine of the 17 firsts; Tech. Sgt. W. L. Devine, of Parris Island, S. C., three; Lt. Col. W. Walsh, Marine Corps Headquarters, two, and the other two went to Major Roettinger, Fifth Marine Corps Reserve District, and Technical Sergeant Fowler, Second Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

The three other firsts were shared by the Army and Navy. Chief WO O. Pinion, Oceana, Va., won two and Chief Petty Officer J. W. Porter, of Grosse Ile, Naval Air Station, Mich., took one.

### Marine Squadron

The "Black Sheep" of Marine Fighting Squadron 214 added new laurels to their record when they flew 3,136 hours during the month of March, in operational training, of which 435 hours were flown at night.

In a brief ceremony at the Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, Calif., Maj. Gen. Field Harris, USMC, Commanding General of the First Marine Air Wing, read a congratulatory letter from the Commandant of the Marine Corps and added his own commendation to officers and men of the squadron.

The "Black Sheep" squadron is currently commanded by Lt. Col. Howard A. York.

### Fourth MarDiv Reunion

The Fourth Marine Division Association will hold its annual reunion during the period of 1-3 June in New York City.

Highlighting the annual meeting will be an evening performance of "South Pacific," and the Grand Banquet to be based on a Hawaiian motif. Guest artists at the banquet will include Metropolitan Opera star Gladys Swarthout.

Former members of the Division who have not already received notification from the Association should contact 1st Lt. G. L. Pines, Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps, Washington 25, D. C., for further details. Lieutenant Pines is Executive Secretary and Treasurer of the organization.

### USMC Nominations

President Truman on 8 April sent to the Senate the following nominations of Marine Corps officers:

To major general, permanent  
Oliver P Smith

To major general—temp.  
William E Riley Robert H Pepper

To brigadier general—permanent  
Harry B Liveridge Walter W Wensinger

To brigadier general—temp.  
James H Strother George F Good, Jr

Raymond P Coffman Merrill B Twining

James A Stuart

### New Markings For Planes

The Navy has modified its aircraft marking specifications to authorize painting the word "Navy" or "Marines" in large letters on both sides of the fuselage and on the under surface of the left wings of Navy or Marine Corps planes. The new markings will be white on blue aircraft and black on aluminum-colored planes.

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### Gen. Pfeiffer Retires

Brig. Gen. Omar T. Pfeiffer, USMC, Deputy Camp Commander and Chief of Staff, Marine Barracks, Camp Joseph H. Pendleton, Calif., has retired from the Marine Corps after nearly 33 years' service.

A native of Toledo, Ohio, General Pfeiffer entered the Corps as a second lieutenant in May 1917. Among the decorations and medals which he holds are the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, the Commander of the Order of the Orange-Nassau (with swords) and Special Breast Order of the Cloud and Banner.

Col. F. M. McAlister, former Assistant Chief of Staff at the Marine base, assumed the General's duties.

### Marine Demonstration

Units of the First Marine Division this week launched the largest amphibious assault demonstration at Camp Pendleton, Calif., since 1948.

The demonstration, Operation Demon III, like its predecessors was conducted by units of the First Division and elements of the Pacific Fleet for student officers of the Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

Some 3,000 men, more than 150 ships and landing craft, approximately 170 planes, and about 8,000 Naval personnel joined in the gigantic spectacle for the 450 top-ranking officers.

### Named for Marine Generals

Several buildings at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va., have been rededicated in honor of famous Marine Corps officers.

Breckenridge Hall, honoring Lt. Gen. James C. Breckenridge, twice Commandant of the Schools; Geiger Hall, for Lt. Gen. Roy S. Geiger; Barrett Hall, in honor of Maj. Gen. Charles D. Barrett; Ellis Hall, for Lt. Col. Earl H. Ellis, who was called "The Marines' First Spy," are the new names of the buildings, previously designated by number.

### Russian Navy Twice Ours

Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations, said last week that the Russian Navy has almost twice as much manpower as the United States Navy.

In an interview on NBC's "Meet the Press," Admiral Sherman said that the Russians are not "completely ready" for a large scale war, but that "they have nearly twice as many officers and men in their navy as we have in ours," and "more cruisers in actual commission."

The Russians, he said, "have an amphibious force . . . suitable for the waters of the Black Sea, the Mediterranean, the Baltic. They have a force there that's larger than the corresponding elements of all the other navies of the world combined."

He pointed out that "The Russians for many years have been trying to get to warm water. I think we'd be short sighted if we thought that any nation was going to push for years to get to the open sea, then arrive at the open sea and not consider naval expansion."

The U. S. Navy, he said, "is in a position to do a very good job in performing its duties in respect to anti-submarine warfare against the number of submarines that we believe can be brought against us."

In another broadcast later this week the Chief of Naval Operations said that the Army, Navy and Air Force "are making gratifying progress in increasing military efficiency and combat strength by better coordination within the framework of the National Security Act."

He emphasized that he had been "constantly gratified" during the six-month period since he became CNO, "at the understanding cooperation and support" extended to him by Defense Secretary Johnson, Navy Secretary Matthews and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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## Marine Corps Nominations

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### To Colonel (Permanent)

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Sidney S Wade William A Kengla  
Guy M Morrow Wilbur J McNenny  
Paul E Wallace Robert O Bowen  
James F Clime

### To Lt. Colonel (Permanent)

Marlin C Martin, Jr Pauline E Perate

### To Major (Permanent)

Albert Hartman Robert G McMaster  
Robert B Carney, Jr H Poggemeyer, Jr  
Frank Johnson Allen C Hendley  
M H Silverthorn, Jr Robert H Twisdale  
William L Dick Robert B Laing  
Joseph E Fogg John W Bowman  
Fred F Harbin Richard L Sullivan  
Victor F Wojcik G W McHenry, Jr  
John V Downs Angus J Cronin  
Edward L Roberts William C Chip  
Walter Gall Joseph F Donahoe, Jr  
George H Linnemeier Morris R Sneed  
John M Walker, Jr Ralph H Spanjer  
John G McAllister H A Langstaff, Jr  
T D Stockwell, Jr Arthur R Boag  
Henry M Bourgeois E P Freeman, Jr  
George M Faser Stanley S Hughes  
W M Johnston, Jr Robert E Kelly  
Fred J Gilhuly William Pelon  
Frank H Brinkman William N Case  
Henry P Huff Charles W Korf  
John E Worlund John E Hayes  
John N Swartley Archie D Simpson  
Marshall C Gregory Donald D Kennedy  
Herbert E L Zastrow John H Carroll  
Thomas L Randall Frank Mick  
Joseph S Gardner John Lowman, Jr

### Permanent Majors for Limited Duty

Ralph H Hobbs Samuel L Slocum  
Caryll A Price Joseph C Schwalke  
William F Watson Beldon Lidyard  
George T Perschau John F Ricard  
Robert L Dickey Michael J Sisul  
Robert E Wall Albert H Keith  
James P Evans Irvin H Elrod  
Michael J Hogan Walter H Eastham  
John P Grando Raymond F Gotko  
Arthur J Noonan Robert G Straine

### Temporary Majors

Claarence B Kyle James B Shimel  
Milton D Hill Stuart F B Wood  
John M Kuslak Robert L Williams  
Harry J T Ellzey Verner R Fitzgerald  
John K Hogan Walter Sandusky  
George E Wasson Donald W Swanson  
Percy F Avant, Jr Clifford A Fairbairn  
David R Moak Earl W Dunsmon  
Alfred G Carlson Joseph H Maday  
Thomas A Durham, Jr Alan M Stewart

Jefferson D Smith, Jr

John I Loy  
Frank C Caldwell  
John A Conway  
David W Thomson  
Harry V Leisure  
David W McFarland  
John J Jarvis, Jr  
Robert B Prescott  
John T Quinn  
Maynard W Schmidt  
Carl E Walker  
John L Tobin  
Michael Mosteller  
Charles C Henderson  
Frank E Sullivan  
Robert E Baldwin  
Paul C Trammell  
Horace W Card, Jr  
Charles S Rumbold  
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## Civilian Components Board

Rear Adm. Irving M. McQuiston, USNR, has been appointed Military Executive Officer of the Civilian Components Policy Board, Office of the Secretary of Defense, effective 22 May.

Admiral McQuiston succeeds Brig. Gen. Luke W. Finlay, USA, who is being released from active duty to return to his position as counsel of the Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) after having served for nine months as the first executive officer of the board.

Present Adviser to the Chief of Naval Operations on Naval Air Reserve matters, Admiral McQuiston has also served as a member of the Navy panel of the Civilian Components Policy Board since its inception. He was praised by Secretary Johnson for his excellent administration of the Naval Air Reserve Training Program before and since World War II. This experience, the Defense Secretary said, will make Admiral McQuiston extremely valuable in his new assignment.



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### Symington Thanks USAF

In a letter to General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force Chief of Staff, former Secretary W. Stuart Symington, now chairman of the National Security Resources Board has praised the cooperation and support of Air Force military and civilian personnel. The following is the text of Mr. Symington's communication:

Dear General Vandenberg:

"I wish to express, through you, my deep appreciation to all officers, airmen, and civilians of the Air Force for their splendid cooperation and support while I have been Secretary of the Air Force."

"In the past four years the Air Force has met and overcome many problems. It has achieved autonomy as an equal member of the nation's defense team. It has recovered substantially from the effects of post-war demobilization. It met the emergency of the Berlin airlift. It has made a good start toward becoming that Air Force essential to our security in this air-atomic age. These accomplishments are due to the loyal efforts of you people who make up the Air Force, working together with the other services, the government agencies, the Congress, and the citizens of our nation."

"To all Air Force personnel go my profound thanks for the honor of having worked with you during these important years. I feel that I am expressing the sentiments of the American people in saying that the nation is proud of you."

### Asst. Air Attaché

Lt. Col. Robert F. Layton, formerly of Goodfellow AFB, Tex., has been selected for duty as assistant air attaché in Formosa, for which assignment he will depart after attending a special intelligence school at the Pentagon.

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### Shift More Air Generals

Air Force officer transfers this week of 13 general officers brought to 24 the number of brigadier and major generals shifted during the past two weeks. Last week's issue of THE JOURNAL told of the transfer of 11 air generals.

Among the top changes ordered this week was the transfer of Maj. Gen. Roger M. Ramey, Commanding General of the Strategic Air Force's 8th Air Force, Carswell AFB, Tex., to be Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations at USAF Headquarters. The change is effective 10 June.

Selected to succeed General Ramey was Maj. Gen. Samuel E. Anderson, Director of Plans and Operations in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations. He will assume his new post about 1 July.

The following are the other general officer changes made this week:

Maj. Gen. Archie J. Old, Jr., Deputy Commanding General of 8th Air Force, will serve as acting Commanding General.

Maj. Gen. Robert M. Webster, Commanding General of CONAC's Eastern Air Defense Force at Mitchel AFB, N. Y., will become Chief of the Air Section with the Joint Brazil-U. S. Military Commission at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. General Webster's replacement has not been named.

Maj. Gen. John M. Weikert, Chief of Staff, Far East Air Forces, will become Commandant of Air Tactical School at Tyndall AFB, Fla., 5 Aug.

Maj. Gen. Laurence C. Craigie, Commandant of the USAF Institute of Technology at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, will replace General Weikert as Chief of Staff, FEAF.

Maj. Gen. Grandison Gardner, President of the Air Force Base Development Board in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Materiel, will replace General Craigie.

Maj. Gen. Truman H. Landon, formerly Air Force Member on the Joint Strategic Survey Committee with the Joint Chiefs of Staff, has been assigned as Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations.

Maj. Gen. Thomas D. White, formerly Director, Legislation and Liaison in the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, has replaced General Landon.

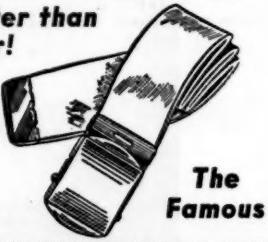
Maj. Gen. William E. Hall, formerly Deputy Director of Legislation and Liaison in the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, has become Director, replacing General White.

Brig. Gen. Alfred R. Maxwell, Chief of Staff, 20th Air Force, will be assigned to Research and Development Command, Washington, D. C., 1 July.

Brig. Gen. Charles Y. Banfill, Deputy Commandant of the Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk, Virginia, will replace General Maxwell as Chief of Staff of FEAF's 20th Air Force on Okinawa, 5 Aug.

Brig. Gen. Robert C. Candee, Comptroller of CONAC, at Mitchel AFB, N. Y., will replace General Banfill as Deputy Commandant of the Armed Forces Staff College.

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### Training Military Airlift Made MATS Primary Job

In a major move designed to increase greatly the training of aircraft personnel for airlift duties, General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, USAF Chief of Staff, announced on 11 May that the Military Air Transport Service's primary responsibility henceforth will be training of a "military airlift force that can be rapidly and efficiently expanded to meet Mobilization Day requirements."

The current airlift maintained by MATS is to be limited, General Vandenberg said, "to the by-product lift produced in carrying out the newly assigned expanded training mission."

The necessity for increased concentration on the training of airlift personnel was emphasized at the recent Swarmer Operation. However, the MATS order results from a study undertaken by the Department of Defense Management Committee, headed by General Joseph T. McNarney, USAF, in November 1949.

The official Air Force announcement stated that "consideration is being given to the retention of highly qualified personnel within the MATS organization for a major portion of their military career in order to give continuity of training and operations."

The emphasis on air transport activities was reflected recently in a communication from Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson to a Congressional committee in which he urged that the number of four-star and three-star Air Force generals be increased. The Defense Secretary's letter noted specifically that the Commanding General of MATS, presently Maj. Gen. Laurence S. Kuter, USAF, should hold higher rank.

In general, this week's announcement declared, MATS will maintain its schedule of overseas flights under the new provisions and there will be no decrease in present ton-mile capabilities. However, the basis for all such flights in the future will be in conjunction with the training mission, and more aircrews will be trained in the command.

The revisions will establish MATS as a world-wide command training for an M-Day mission of providing strategic airlift for the Armed Forces; and for support of Air Force operations with overseas bases, communications, weather, rescue and pilot monitoring services.

Other changes in MATS operations include:

1. Revision of aircraft and flying hour allocations to provide training for nearly twice as many aircrews.

2. A program to develop greater continuity in aircrew training which can be rapidly and efficiently expanded.

3. Discontinuance of "feeder" transport service based on Air Materiel Command depots and some slight overall reductions in personnel.

4. Discontinuance at this time of scheduled transport service within the U. S. except for air evacuation and such other trunk-line cargo services as may be determined necessary.

5. Discontinuance or reduction of scheduled flights to certain South American points.

6. Closing of certain Flight Advisory Centers located in France and Italy.

7. Reducing frequency of re-supply flights to jointly-operated Canadian-U. S. weather bureaus stations in northeast Canada from monthly to quarterly basis.

### AF Public Relations

Brig. Gen. Sory Smith, USAF, was named this week by General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, USAF, to be Director of Public Relations.

At the same time the Directorate of Public Relations was transferred from the Office of the Secretary to the Office of the Chief of Staff.

General Smith, who is widely respected by newsmen covering the Pentagon, was executive to General Vandenberg before his assignment to the Public Relations Directorate in 1949. He succeeds Mr. Stephen F. Leo, who has gone to the National Security Resources Board as a Special Assistant to Chairman W. Stuart Symington, former Air Force Secretary.

Mr. Nils A. Lennarson, Deputy Director of Public Relations, will retain that post.

### USAF Procurement Plans

The House Appropriations subcommittee on national defense has gone on record in strong support of a long-range program of aircraft procurement.

During testimony on the request for the \$200,000,000 additional for aircraft procurement in the 1951 budget, Representative Mahon (D-Tex), subcommittee chairman, declared: "We want a program that will level off and make sense. We do not want to just throw \$200,000,000 in the hopper for psychological and hysterical reasons and not follow through. We want to look toward a long-range program. I hope that the Air Force from the very top level, as well as the Secretary of Defense, will take note of this attitude on the part of this committee."

Maj. Gen. W. E. Todd, USAF, Deputy to the Assistant Chief of Operations for Programming, told the subcommittee that the contract authority for \$200,000,000 will enable the Air Force to begin procurement during fiscal year 1951 of about 77 aircraft, including medium bombers, medium and heavy transports and helicopters and will permit the rehabilitation of 228 primary trainers and the modernization of 71 medium bombers as tankers.

This procurement, said General Todd, will provide for the modernization in 1953 of one of the two medium bomber groups which will fall to second line in 1952.

He said the 228 trainers will be added to the 700 now scheduled for modernization, so that by the end of fiscal year 1952 the Air Force will have 928 modern training craft, against a requirement of 1177.

General Todd explained that because of the production lead times involved, the procurement requested from fiscal 1951 funds will not affect the state of modernization of Air Force groups that year. Thus, at the end of the next fiscal year, which begins 1 July, the Air Force will have 45 modern Regular groups and 7 modern Air National Guard groups.

At the end of fiscal year 1952, it is estimated that there will be 42 Regular Air Force and 7 Air National Guard groups modern.

It was emphasized that in order to maintain 48 modern groups the Air Force will require a continuing build up from the proposed fiscal 1951 procurement to a level-off procurement of \$2,000,000,000 annually.

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## Gen. Vandenberg Reports

General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, USAF, Chief of Staff, said this week that "we are ready to go with what we have," but he told a nation-wide radio audience that "from the military point of view, the means available are inadequate for the task."

In response to questions put him by James Streb, Aviation Editor of the Associated Press, on the American Broadcasting Company's "Time for Defense" program on 9 May, General Vandenberg declared that "the air defense of the United States is inadequate and must be greatly expanded and strengthened to meet the threat posed by recent developments."

He said the Air Force needs most "the best bombers, all-weather fighters and escort fighters our industry is capable of producing." General Vandenberg added that the Air Force needs "more manpower, trained in technical skills, in particular electronic experts."

He warned that "Russia's ability to launch and sustain an air offensive against the United States and Western Europe cannot be taken lightly," and said, "Russian productive capacity to support her air power is also known to be both substantial and rapidly increasing."

The following are excerpts from General Vandenberg's interview:

Mr. Streb. "What is the combat readiness of the Air Force today from a really practical standpoint—that is, its ability to fight on limited notice and to maintain an offensive at the peak of today's capacity to fight?"

Gen. Vandenberg. "We are ready to go with what we have but, from the military point of view, the means available are inadequate for the task. All of our units are commanded by high caliber men with actual war experience. We can mount a counter-offensive very quickly. We can give limited support to ground operations initially and we can mobilize additional tactical air units on a schedule to match mobilization of ground units. Our air transport operations are maintained at high efficiency and can support planned emergency operations of the Armed Forces. The air defense of the United States is inadequate and must be greatly expanded and strengthened to meet the threat posed by recent developments. The results achieved by our counter-air offensive during the early days of war will determine the effectiveness of the defense of the United States against air attack, the scale of later air offensive operations, and our ability to place surface forces in combat with the enemy. This latter is true since our outnumbered surface forces cannot fight successfully except in an atmosphere of air superiority. By air superiority, I mean control of the air to the extent that large scale enemy air attacks on our deployed surface forces and upon our homeland cannot occur with regularity. Initially, the enemy will have air superiority. We must wrest it from him before surface operations can be undertaken successfully."

Mr. Streb. "Are you satisfied that the Air Force has a proper balance between strategic and tactical air power? Can you explain your position?"

Gen. Vandenberg. "I am satisfied that within the framework of 48 groups—which the Air Force has always stated is, from the military point of view, inadequate—we have a proper balance not only between strategic and tactical air power, but between strategic, tactical and air defense air power.

"There has been a great deal said and written about the inadequacy of our tactical air power to support surface operations. In my view, it is unrealistic to talk of surface operations in the face of overwhelming enemy air superiority and against an enemy who has a numerically overwhelming superiority of surface forces. In these circumstances, we must gain air superiority first and as rapidly as possible. In the last war it required three years of combined United States and British effort to gain the air superiority essential for the landings in Normandy. In this day of more modern and more

destructive weapons we may be able to gain this air superiority much quicker. Whether we will do so depends to a very large extent upon the manner in which we employ our more modern and more destructive weapons. We can only gain air superiority by attacking the sources of the enemy's air superiority. We must destroy his forces in being whenever we can locate them. We must destroy the industries which produce his aircraft and keep them in the air fighting. We must destroy the facilities which produce the more powerful destructive weapons for the enemy.

"This pattern of counter-air attack is the most important element of the defense of the United States against attack from the air. Experience has demonstrated that that portion of an enemy's air force which can be destroyed by an air defense system is relatively minor when compared to that portion which can be destroyed by an offensive against the sources of his air power. An air defense system in being in the United States

is essential but must be combined with the strategic offensive. These two forces together fight the battle for air superiority. The less this battle is fought over Allied territory and the less our own and Allied surface forces see of it, the better it will be going.

"Once air superiority is obtained and only then can we successfully undertake surface operations. Therefore, within the framework of 48 groups which, I repeat, is from the military point of view inadequate, our present balance is correct timewise."

Mr. Streb. "What can you say about Russia's ability to launch and sustain an air offensive and the resources in materials and production capacity behind its air power?"

Gen. Vandenberg. "Russia's ability to launch and sustain an air offensive against the United States and Western Europe cannot be taken lightly. She has great material and manpower resources. Russian productive capacity to support her air power is also known to be both substantial and rapidly

increasing. These factors should not be underestimated. To do so would invite disaster. As Mr. Stuart Symington has said, 'Behind the Iron Curtain is the air equipment capable of delivering a surprise atomic attack against any part of the United States.'

## USAF Generals Board

A central selection board to pick temporary and permanent major generals and brigadier generals of the Air Force will be convened in Washington about 12 June.

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11. Close supervision and constant restudy of Service promotion and elimination policies and procedures to insure the prevention or prompt correction of injustices and inequities.

AS Americans in thousands of cities and towns and at Service posts and stations observe the first Armed Forces Day next Saturday, 20 May, there should be a realization that the unification of the fighting forces is only one step in the path that must be followed if we are to preserve our country and our way of life in these contentious times. There must be a singleness of purpose in all of our peoples. As Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson put it recently, "It is not just the strength of our arms. It is the sum of all our strength—our political, economic, moral and military strength—and the strength of all the other peaceful nations of the world." Of utmost importance to the military security is the intimate participation of the forces of production, industry and labor, in all its plans and efforts. They shape and provide the cutting edges which make our fighting forces formidable. Every other phase of American life, too, must contribute to the common end of supporting America's aims and not those of its enemies in the cold war, and by contributing in every way possible to the upbuilding of our Armed strength in being—the only deterrent to armed aggression. There is significance in the action of the House of Representatives this week in approving without a dissenting vote an increase of a third of a billion dollars in the defense appropriations. It shows that these representatives of the people, whose watchword has been "economy," see portentous signs along the international horizon and that they feel uneasy about the size of our military and naval establishments and do not want to be put in the position of reducing funds below those recommended by the Administration. The first Armed Forces Day comes at a momentous time and serves an important function in turning the public thinking to what each man can contribute to his nation's defense.

The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL has chosen the occasion of this first Armed Forces Day to change its title to ARMY NAVY AIR FORCE JOURNAL. Because THE JOURNAL has always reported the activities and vigorously supported all components of the Armed Forces, the new title merely better describes the field we cover rather than signifies any changes in policy. Since it was founded in 1863, THE JOURNAL has fought to uphold the standards and support the needs of our fighting forces. THE JOURNAL has seen the Navy change from sail and wood to steam, steel, electricity, and oil, and now reports the current planning for atomic propulsion. We have seen the early experimental flights on the Langley grow to modern carriers that swept the Pacific in World War II, and ground aviation sprout from the early flights of the Wrights' at Ft. Myer to the atom bomb drops of World War II and the modern armada of intercontinental bombers. And we have witnessed the ground troops grow from the slow-firing, slow-moving troops of the Civil War to the present day motor and airborne men with the enormous fire power of their modern weapons. Under its new title, THE JOURNAL will carry forward with the same complete, careful reporting and the same determined editorial support of the Armed Forces that has characterized its past 86 years.

THE alacrity with which the House Armed Services Committee and the Rules Committee approved and gave legislative right of way to the Navy ship construction bill reflects the feeling of the Nation that the U. S. Navy must not be allowed to lag. The bill does not provide for a large building program but it does provide for a very progressive one—one which will open new vistas for the sea service. The great amount of tonnage left from World War II, while valuable to a limited extent, created a hazard in that its presence and the cost of its upkeep might have tended to retard support for construction of new types. However, the understanding shown by these two strong Congressional Committees in supporting the Navy's endeavor to create new ways of maintaining our supremacy on the sea seemingly presages prompt approval of the bill and expresses the will of the people that their Navy be kept strong and up-to-date.

### Letters to the Editor

Letters expressing individual views and intended for publication should be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith. If the writer desires to omit his name when the letter is published, he should so state. The JOURNAL may find it necessary to use only extracts from longer letters so that more viewpoints may be represented.

### The JOURNAL'S New Name

Editor, THE JOURNAL:

Your announcement of the change in the title of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL to ARMY NAVY AIR FORCE JOURNAL, is appreciated.

I am pleased to know of this change and am sure that it will stimulate even further the high interest in your publication which already exists among personnel of the Air Force.

W. Stuart Symington

Editor, THE JOURNAL:

Thank you for the announcement of the change in the title of your publication to include the Air Force.

For many years the personnel of the Air Force have relied on THE JOURNAL to provide them with reliable information on current happenings in the service outside their own immediate fields. I am sure this announcement of the change in its title will be well received by them.

Hoyt S. Vandenberg,  
Chief of Staff, U. S.  
Air Force.

Editor, THE JOURNAL:

It is gratifying to receive your interesting announcement changing the name of your illustrious publication to the ARMY NAVY AIR FORCE JOURNAL.

Your action reflects progress in keeping with the National Defense Act of 1947 which, in turn, strongly reflected the desires of Congress and the people of the United States in creating the Department of National Defense. Your timing for the effective date of your change in name to coincide with the celebration of Armed Forces Day on 20 May, 1950, is most commendable.

With best wishes for your happiness and continued success.

George C. McDonald,  
Maj. Gen., USAF, Com-  
manding U. S. Air Force  
Section, Joint Brazil-U.S.  
Military Commission.

Editor, THE JOURNAL:

I was very pleased to receive your announcement of the change of name of your famous JOURNAL to ARMY NAVY AIR FORCE JOURNAL. I think your choice of the 13th issue is most timely.

We here at the USAF Institute of Technology have noticed with appreciation your broad coverage of Air Force news as well as that of the two older Services. This inclusion of the Air Force in your title is a happy and appropriate follow-up to the quality of news attention which has characterized your publication since the passage of the Unification Legislation.

Please accept my sincere congratulations for your timely and very appropriate action.

L. C. Craigie,  
Maj. Gen., USAF, Com-  
mandant, USAF Insti-  
tute of Technology.

### Service Humor

#### Diagnosis

"I have a pain in my abdomen," said the recruit.

"Young man," replied the medico, "Officers have abdomens, the sergeants have stomachs—you have a belly ache."

—Lee Traveller

#### Ready-To-Wear

It was Farmer Brown's first visit to the big city. In the window of a large department store he saw a sign: "Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Clothing."

"Gosh?" he said, "It's about time."

—Wingspread

#### Counter-Intelligence

When the CIC agent got married some of his buddies fastened a sign on the rear bumper of the honeymoon car: "Careless talk caused this."

—Chanute Wings.

#### Secret's A Secret

Sgt.: "Can you keep a secret?"  
Pfc.: "Sure I can."  
Sgt.: "I need to borrow some money."  
Pfc.: "Don't worry, it's just as if I never heard it."

—Barksdale Observer.

### In The Journal

#### One Year Ago

The Air Force has its first five-star general in history. The President late last week signed the bill which provided for the redesignation of General of the Army H. H. Arnold as "General of the Air Force."

#### 10 Years Ago

Capt. Isaac I. Yates (CC) will be detached as manager of the yard, Mare Island Navy Yard in July, for duty in the office of the governor of the Panama Canal, relieving Capt. Edmund R. Norton (CC), who will go to the Bureau of Construction and Repair at Washington.

#### 25 Years Ago

No official action in recent years has created a greater sensation in Service circles than the action of the Secretary of the Navy in approving an aviation course for the midshipmen at Annapolis. The Special Board appointed at the direction of the President made a recommendation in general terms which might be construed as calling for such a radical change in Navy training, but the action of the Secretary fell like a bombshell.

#### 50 Years Ago

We note that in some instances of late General Orders have been issued laudatory of Army officers still on the active list in violation of so much of Par. 71L Army Regulations, as directs that "Orders eulogizing the conduct of living officers will not be issued except in cases of gallantry in action or performance of specially hazardous service." The regulation is a good one and its force should not be weakened by praise for performance of duty which does not come within its terms.

#### 85 Years Ago

During the war, many vessels have been commanded by Ensigns; but it is reported that the Secretary of the Navy has issued or soon will issue an order that no officer below the grade of Acting Master shall have command of a vessel, and this grade only command of fourth-class vessels.

# ARMY

Secretary—Frank C. Pace, Jr.  
Under Secretary—Archibald S. Alexander.  
Assistant Secretary—Karl B. Bendetsen.  
Chief of Staff—General J. Lawton Collins.

## GENERAL OFFICERS

Maj Gen F A Keating, Boston, Mass., to US Military Advisory Gp to Republic of Korea, Seoul.

Maj Gen R B McClure, Ft Meade, Md., to FEC, Tokyo, Japan.

Maj Gen M H Miley, Cp Campbell, Ky., to OCAF, Ft Monroe, Va., w/sta at Army Abn Cen, Ft Bragg, NC.

Brig Gen G K Heill, OTAS of A, Wash, DC, to OC of Ord, Wash, DC.

Brig Gen C W Clarke, Wash, DC, to FEC, Yokohama, Japan.

Brig Gen F B Butler, Eniwetok, Marshall Islands, to Granite City Engr Depot, Granite City, Ill.

Brig Gen R H Soule, Ft Mason, Calif., to 3d Inf Div, Ft Benning, Ga.

Brig Gen R M Bathurst, Ft Totten, NY, to USA Caribbean, Ft Amador, CZ.

Brig Gen R M Wicks, GSC, upon own appl.

## GENERAL STAFF CORPS

Gen J Lawton Collins, C of S

Col J E Bowen, Wash, DC, to USA Caribbean, Ft Amador, CZ.

Col W S Nye, Wash, DC, to EUCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany.

Lt Col C L Layne, Wash, DC, to EUCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany.

Lt Col C M O'Donnell, Wash, DC, to Stu Det MP Sch, Cp Gordon, Ga.

Lt Col W N Vann, Wash, DC, to Fourth A 4052d ASU AAA and GM Cen, Ft Bliss, Tex.

Lt Col W Bruce Logan, Wash, DC, to Fourth A 4052d ASU AAA and GM Cen, Ft Bliss, Tex.

Maj J E Van Sant, Wash, DC, to Hq First A, Governors Is, NY.

Maj D E Buchanan, Wash, DC, to Stu Det Hq Second A, Columbus, Ohio.

## INFANTRY

Lt Col H A E Jones, Ft Leavenworth, Kans, to Stu Det Hq First A, Naval War College, Newport, RI.

Lt Col T F Durham, Jr., Wash, DC, to Fourth A 4302d ASU La NG Instr Gp, Lafayette, La.

Lt Col J A Prall, Wash, DC, to 3d Armd Div, Ft Knox, Ky.

Lt Col C A Dahlien, Montgomery, Ala., to RDB Office Secy of Def, Wash, DC.

Lt Col R P Tarr, Jr., Wash, DC, to Stu Det Hq First A, Naval War College, Newport, RI.

Maj A M Burdett, Jr., Atlanta, Ga., to Stu Det Inf Sch, Ft Benning, Ga.

Maj T S Phair, Ft Knox, Ky., to Sixth A 6513th ASU Calif ROTC Instr Gp, Berkeley, Calif.

Maj F E Lobianco, Little Rock, Ark, to Fourth A 4305th ASU Tex ROTC Instr Gp, Dallas, Tex.

Maj R W Carpenter, Jr., Ft Knox, Ky., to Fourth A 4305th ASU Tex ROTC Instr Gp, College Station, Tex.

Maj C C Underwood, Columbia, Mo., to OC of S USA, Wash, DC.

Maj H B Duke, Ft Jackson, SC, to Fourth A 4305th ASU Tex ROTC Instr Gp, Stephenville, Tex.

Capt F W Frazier, Ft Wayne, Ind., to Stu Det Inf Sch, Ft Benning, Ga.

Capt J G Kirschner, Memphis, Tenn., to V Corps, Ft Bragg, NC.

Capt W T Bain, Ft Jackson, SC, to Inf Cen, Ft Benning, Ga.

Capt C A Peterson, Cp Carson, Colo, to Fifth A 5302d ASU S USA and USAF Rct Dlst, Wichita, Kans.

Capt J P M Hughes, Ft Knox, Ky., to First A 1128th ASU Maine NG Instr Gp, Waterville, Me.

Capt V Files, Ft Knox, Ky., to Fourth A 4304th ASU Okla ROTC Instr Gp, Guthrie, Okla.

Capt O C Wingfield, Ft Knox, Ky., to Fifth A 5426th ASU ROTC Detroit, Mich.

Capt E M Johnson, Ft Bliss, Tex., to MDW 7015th ASU ROTC, Wash, DC.

Capt S McCash, Ft Bragg, NC, to Stu Det Armd Sch, Ft Knox, Ky.

Capt J B Wine, Ft Lewis, Wash, to First Army NY-NJ Mil Dist, Ft Totten, NJ.

1st Lt T Rowley, New York, NY, to 108th CIC Det First A, Boston, Mass.

1st Lt J M Bennett, Ft Ord, Calif, to Sixth A 6401st ASU USA and USAF Rct Dist, Ft Douglas, Utah.

1st Lt H A Durnell, Warren, Pa., to Second A 2322d ASU USA and USAF Pa Rct Dist, Philadelphia, Pa.

1st Lt D C Driver, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, to 11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

1st Lt C W Kinder, Ft Riley, Kans, to Hq Fourth A, Chicago, Ill.

1st Lt F R Burdick, Cp Holabird, Md., to 13th CIC Det Fifth A, Chicago, Ill.

1st Lt J P Patterson, Ft Knox, Ky., to Third A, 3420th ASU Sta Complement, Ft Bragg, NC.

1st Lt C W Swindon, Ft Riley, Kans, to 10th Inf Div, Ft Dix, NJ.

1st Lt G A Gustafson, Cp Carson, Colo, to

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# OFFICIAL ORDERS

The Hon. Harry S. Truman, Commander in Chief of the Army, Navy and Air Forces  
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Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff—General Omar N. Bradley

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Under Secretary—Dan Kimball.  
Assistant Secretary—John T. Koehler.  
Asst. Sec'y for Air—John F. Floberg.  
Chief of Operations—Admiral F. P. Sherman.

## CAPTAINS

Henry, Patrick, C/S and Alde, ComCarDiv 4; to CO, NAS, Miami.

Honaker, Walter W (SC), CO, NavSup Depot, Clearfield, Ogden; to Off of Comptroller, Navy Dept.

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Bailey, William B, CommOff, Hawaiian Sea Fron; to Ast/C for Comm, EastSeaFron.

Gray, Garland A (MC), Univ of GradScol of Med, Phila; to NavHosp, Chelsea.

Millar, Norman E, CO, USS General W A Mann, BuPers.

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Ricketts, Claude V, CO, USS Alshain; to Plans Off, PhibLant.

Taylor, Gordon B (MC), OlnC, NavMed Unit, Tripler GenHosp, Oahu; to Off of Med Services, Off SecDef, Wash, DC.

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Ascherfeld, Theodore F, BuPers; to Nav Ops.

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## COMMANDERS

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Dingfelder, Frank A, USS Manchester; to NavComSta, 1 ND Hqs, Boston.

Hemphill, Charles D (DC), Univ of Calif Col of Dentistry, San Fran; to San Fran NavShipy.

Johnston, Graham R (MC), NavTraSta, Newport; to MSTS, NorthPac, Seattle.

Johnston, Robert K, NAS, Patuxent River; to NavAirTestCen, Patuxent River.

Kimball, Leland P, Jr (SC), NavSupDepot, Gtmo; to OrdStock Office, Wash, DC.

Loring, Charles L (SC), Armed Forces Staff Col, Norfolk; to NAS, Jacksonville.

Rawlings, John B, Rensselaer Polytech Inst, Troy; to BuShips.

Van Evera, John R, Armed Forces Staff Col, Norfolk; to NavAirTechTraUnit, NAS, Olathe.

Bauer, John F, USS Clamagore; to 4 ND.

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## AIR FORCE

Secretary—Thomas K. Finletter  
Assistant Secretary—Eugene M. Zuckert.  
Assistant Secretary—Harold C. Stuart.  
Chief of Staff—General Hoyt S. Vandenberg.

## Major General

The VOSAF rig J S Stowell, USAF (presently asgd to Hq & HQ Sq, Contl Div, MATS, Kelly AFB, Tex), fr dy as Deputy CG, Contl Div, MATS, and assg him to dy as Comdr, Contl Div, MATS, are confrd.

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J M Welkert, USAF, is reld fr asgmt Hq

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# MARINE CORPS

Commandant—General Clifton B. Cates.  
Asst. Comdt.—Maj. Gen. Oliver P. Smith.

## Colonels

Hopper, Raymond E, MCAS, Edenton, NC; to MCAS, El Toro.

Kreiser, Alexander W, MCAS, CherryPt; to MCS, Quantico.

## Lt. Colonels

Meek, Harold B, CinC, Pac; to 2ndMarDiv, CampLejeune.

Black, Kenneth H, FMFPac; to MCS, Quantico.

Ridge, Thomas L, 5thInfBn, USMC, Wash, DC; to 2ndMarDiv, CampLejeune.

Moss, Richard I, HQMC, Wash, DC; to 2ndMarDiv, Camp Lejeune.

Prickett, William F, MCS, Quantico; to 2ndMarDiv, CampLejeune.

Waldie, George J, Jr, MCAS, CherryPoint; to MCS, Quantico.

## Majors

Bates, Norman C, MB, NB, Boston; to HQ-MC, Wash, DC.

Hudgins, Vance H, Johns Hopkins Univ, Baltimore, Md; to HQMC, Wash, DC.

McIntyre, Eugene G, MCAS, El Toro; to AirUniv, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Winter, Conrad G, MCAS, El Toro; to Air Univ, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Anderson, Robert S, 1stMarDiv, CampPendleton; to HQMC, Wash, DC.

Irwin, Darrell D, MCAS, CherryPoint; to HQMC, Wash, DC.

Bales, Thomas O, HQMC, Wash, DC; to MCAS, CherryPoint.

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## Back Armed Forces Day

Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson urges the people of the United States to unite with the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force in the observance of the first "Armed Forces Day" celebration. Secretary Johnson hailed the occasion as the first "Parade of Preparedness" by the unified forces of the nation. He was joined in his appeal by military officials of the Services. Their statements follow:

### Secretary of Defense Johnson

"Armed Forces Day, Saturday, 20 May, marks the first combined demonstration by America's defense team of its progress, under the National Security Act, toward the goal of readiness for any eventuality. It is the first parade of preparedness by the unified forces of our land, sea and air defenses.

"We want every citizen to know our defense forces better. We want every citizen to know the men and women, the equipment and the organizations in which is invested a major share of his tax dollar. For it is upon this combination of manpower and weapons that we base our hope for the safety of democracy and of our survival as a free nation.

"Armed Forces Day is also the occasion upon which Americans should consider and evaluate the services of individual men and women in uniform, disposed at home and abroad to discharge the responsibility of guarding our security in a world of diverse interests and conflicting principles. It is an occasion for honoring these men and women for their unselfish devotion to duty.

"I commend their patriotic service and urge my fellow Americans to join me in saluting them on this—their day!"

### General Omar N. Bradley Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

"On Armed Forces Day, as we proudly review and at the same time honor the men and women of the fighting forces, we judge for a moment our hope for freedom and peace.

"The heritage of freedom must be guarded as carefully in peace as it was in war. Faith, not suspicion, must be the key to our relationships. Sacrifice, not selfishness, must be the eternal price of liberty. Vigilance, not appeasement, is the byword of living freedoms.

"Our Armed Forces in 1950—protecting the peace, building for security with freedom—are 'Teamed for Defense.' Soldiers, airmen, sailors and marines—Regular, National Guard, and Reserve—send a hearty salute to fellow-Americans everywhere on this first Armed Forces Day."

### General J. Lawton Collins Chief of Staff, USA

"Our first Armed Forces Day offers Americans a splendid opportunity to examine their combined military services. In the tense atmosphere in which we live today, the citizens of our nation have a right—and a responsibility—to know whether their Armed Forces team is ready to meet the threat of aggression. It is my firm belief that our strength potential, and our determination to develop it and to share it with our friends, has done much to prevent war for the past several years.

"We in the Army—National Guard, Organized Reserve Corps, and Regular Army alike—are proud of our contribution as members of the defense team. And because no one service can achieve victory alone, we will all continue to work with the Navy and the Air Force to provide the balanced forces that our national security requires. For we are convinced that our greatest military strength lies in the coordinated efforts of all the military services under unified direction and control.

"On Armed Forces Day, we invite you to view the progress we have made—for only through public understanding and support can we in the Armed Forces continue to perform our vital tasks."

### Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, USN Chief of Naval Operations

"On this day, the first celebration of Armed Forces Day, our citizens honor the three co-equal partners in our Defense Establishment. In the future, as in the past, the Armed Forces of the United States stand together, ready and able to protect our nation's heritage of freedom, and to preserve by constant vigilance, the peace that their arms so dearly won."

### General C. B. Cates Commandant of the Marine Corps

"There is a truism of military science which states that battles are won by teams trained in the specialty of their particular service and welded into a closely knit force. In keeping with its assigned missions, the Marine Corps continues to keep pace with all the technological developments which could conceivably be applied to the techniques of amphibious warfare. Today our Corps stands in a high state of readiness. It is supported by a well trained and efficient Marine Corps Reserve. We are well conditioned to execute our assignments on the All-

American defense team in the interests of national security and world peace.

"Such is my report to the American people on Armed Forces Day, 1950."

### General Hoyt S. Vandenberg Chief of Staff, USAF

"The Air Force is proud to share in the aims, the plans, and the achievements of the Department of Defense. We are working constantly toward greater efficiency in carrying out our portion of the tremendous task of providing the American people with security from attack.

"On this first Armed Forces Day, we in the Air Force, as members of the Department of Defense, dedicate ourselves again to the preservation of peace and security for all free peoples throughout the world."

## National Defense Week

Armed forces cooperation in the nation-wide observance of National Defense Week, 13 to 20 May, and approval of the Week's aims were offered by the military heads of the Army, Navy and Air Force in letters to the Reserve Officers Association.

The letters, addressed to Brig. Gen. E. A. Evans, Executive Director of the ROA, were from General J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff; Admiral Forrest Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations; and General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force Chief of Staff.

National Defense Week, sponsored by the Association since 1922, highlights the military state of the union with special emphasis on the role of reservists in peace and war. This year, for the first time, National Defense Week is climaxed on 20 May by Armed Forces Day, sponsored by the Department of Defense.

Senator Millard E. Tydings (D-Md.), Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and Representative Carl Vinson (D-Ga.), Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, pledged their support of National Defense Week in letters made public by General Evans.

Senator Tydings stated in his letter:

"I am heartily in favor of the emphasis which your organization places on National Defense Week, and of your efforts to arouse our people to their own obligations in this respect. As much as ever in the past the price of security is still eternal vigilance on the part of every citizen. It will contribute much to our national well-being for our citizens to give serious thought to defense problems with which we are faced and the means by which we can adequately solve them."

In his letter, Representative Vinson declared:

"So long as most Americans maintain the virility of their government, and their ability to govern themselves by concerning themselves actively with the problems of their government, the future of our nation is secure.

"These convictions underlie my feeling that the National Defense Week observance sponsored by the Reserve Officers' Association is truly a great public service. The first duty of our government is the defense of the nation, and the manner in which that duty is carried out by the government should be, therefore, the first concern of our citizens. To the extent that National Defense Week fixes our citizens' attention on this duty, to that extent it contributes significantly to the security of our nation.

"... I earnestly counsel all American citizens to participate fully in the spirit and purpose of National Defense Week," Representative Vinson continued.

"In our system, wisdom and stability are derived from the people. If each of us will give adequate attention to the requirements of the nation's defense, I am certain that the wisdom and perception thus precipitated in high councils in Washington will make our future secure.

"This being the purpose of National Defense Week, I support it fully and know it will receive the unreserved support of our people."

## Navy Shipbuilding Program

A ruling this week by the Rules Committee of the House of Representatives paved the way for early consideration of the new \$350,000,000 Navy shipbuilding bill originally introduced by Chairman Carl E. Vinson.

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## Armed Forces Day Speakers

President Truman, Vice President Barkley and the Secretary of Defense will head an impressive list of almost 100 speakers who will address audiences throughout the country in celebration of the first Armed Forces Day.

Both President Truman and Defense Secretary Johnson will address the combined sponsors of former Army, Navy and Air Force "Days" at the Statler Hotel in Washington, D. C., on 19 May. Vice President Barkley will speak on 20 May at New Orleans, and Secretary Johnson will deliver a second address at the Armed Forces Day banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York city on that day.

The two Assistant Secretaries of Defense, Paul H. Griffith and Marx Leva, will speak at Kansas City and Philadelphia, on 20 and 18 May, respectively.

Former Army Secretary Gordon Gray, now Special Assistant to the President, will speak at Boston on 19 May at a luncheon in the Statler Hotel.

Secretary of the Army Frank C. Pace, Jr., will speak at Akron, Ohio, on Armed Forces Day, and Navy Secretary Francis P. Matthews will address a group at Chicago on the same day.

Former Air Force Secretary Stuart W. Symington had been scheduled to speak in Rapid City, S. D., but press of duties in his new assignment as Chairman of the National Security Resources Board, will prevent him from carrying out the plans. He will be replaced by Maj. Gen. Thomas D. White, USAF, Director of Legislation and Liaison, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force.

General Omar N. Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, will make two appearances in observance of the unified celebration. He will speak in Baltimore, Md., on 15 May, and at San Francisco on the 19th.

The other members of the Joint Chiefs will make speeches in widely separated areas on 19 May, also. General J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff, will speak at Cleveland, Ohio; Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations, at Memphis, Tenn.; and General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force Chief of Staff, at Detroit. Admiral Sherman will address a second group at St. Louis on the 20th.

General Clifton B. Cates, Marine Corps Commandant, will address a group in Los Angeles on 17 May, and General Joseph T. McNarney, USAF, Chairman of the Department of Defense Management Committee, will speak in Pittsburgh, Pa., on 19 May.

Maj. Gen. Carl R. Gray, Jr., Veterans Administrator, will make a talk at Decatur, Ill., on 20 May, and Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service, is scheduled to speak in Des Moines, Iowa, on the 19th.

Among other speakers at the Armed Forces Day celebrations will be:

**Army**  
Gen. Mark W. Clark—Madison, Wisc.—20 May  
Gen. Wade H. Haislip—Fort Worth, Tex.—20 May  
Lt. Gen. Stephen J. Chamberlain—Colorado Springs—20 May  
Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow—Richmond, Va.—18-21 May  
Lt. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, Jr.—Jackson, Tenn.—16 May  
Lt. Gen. LeRoy Lutes—Houston—20 May  
Lt. Gen. Walter B. Smith—Fort Monmouth, N. J.—16 May  
Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer—Sacramento—18 May  
Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge—Winston-Salem, N. C.—19 May

**Navy**  
Adm. William M. Fechteler—Knoxville, Tenn.—20 May  
Adm. J. H. Ingram (Ret.)—Indianapolis—18 May  
Adm. Henry K. Hewitt (Ret.)—Burlington, Vt.—15 May  
Vice Adm. Oscar C. Badger—San Diego—18 May  
Vice Adm. Robert B. Carney—Atlanta, Ga.—19-20 May  
Vice Adm. John H. Cassady—Lafayette, Ind.—18 May  
Vice Adm. John I. McCrea—Flint, Mich.—18 May  
Vice Adm. Lynde D. McCormick—Springfield, Ill.—19-20 May  
Vice Adm. John D. Price—Dallas—20 May

Vice Adm. Felix B. Stump—Parkersburg, W. Va.—19 May  
Maj. Gen. Merwyn H. Silverthorn, USMC—Peoria, Ill.—20 May  
Maj. Gen. Samuel I. Howard, USMC—Birmingham—20 May

Brig. Gen. Clayton C. Jerome, USMC—Wichita, Kans.—19 May

### Air Force

Gen. George C. Kenney—Nashville—20 May  
Gen. Carl Spaatz (Ret)—Allentown, Pa.—20 May  
Lt. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay—Tampa, Fla.—20 May  
Lt. Gen. Edwin S. Rawlings—Minneapolis—St. Paul—20 May  
Lt. Gen. Ennis C. Whitehead—New York City—20 May  
Lt. Gen. Kenneth B. Wolfe—Spokane, Wash.—18 May  
Maj. Gen. Joseph H. Atkinson—Shreveport, La.—20 May  
Maj. Gen. Fred S. Borum—Oklahoma City—19 May  
Maj. Gen. Robert W. Burns—Rock Island Arsenal Ill.—20 May  
Maj. Gen. Eugene I. Eubank—Port Arthur, Tex.—20 May

## Greater Economics Seen

Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson reiterated this week his statement that as a result of unification the combat efficiency of all our forces has been increased, said that hundreds of millions of dollars already have been saved and declared that additional economies are to be ordered.

"The achievements of the past," said Secretary Johnson, "are but a stimulus for more intense action." He added that "we will not be satisfied until we can stand up before the American people—the stockholders of our national defense enterprise—and say to them, without any equivocation: You are now getting the fullest possible defense out of every defense dollar you have entrusted to us."

Speaking before the convention of the Kiwanis International at Miami, Fla., Secretary Johnson said the Department of Defense Management Committee is now at work on 100 different projects "in the effort to bring about better use of defense dollars through the elimination of non-essential expenditures and through the application of improved management techniques."

The primary objective, Secretary Johnson stressed, "is to make available funds with which to increase combat effectiveness. What the results will be in total dollars, I cannot yet foretell. What I do want to emphasize," continued Secretary Johnson, "is that the fight for economy and efficiency still goes on, and I hasten to add that the Services themselves have joined in the spirit and are coming up with plans of their own to effect these purposes."

He said the "crash technique" of effecting economies no longer suffices. Whereas previously the areas of possible savings "were visible on the surface," the situation now requires substitution of "scalpel tactics." Secretary Johnson said, "it will take a surgeon's delicate probing and a surgeon's skillful knife to find and remove any tissues malignant or otherwise that still retard the development of a healthy national defense program."

## Munitions Board Report

In his first official address, Chairman Hubert E. Howard of the Munitions Board, announced this week that the Board is developing over 70 programs aimed at improving either current industrial activities or at perfecting industrial mobilization plans and supply management techniques.

Speaking to the Industrial Executives of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mr. Howard said that 700 highly important items have been picked for short-range planning, and that this number will be added to "until we have reached a total of between 4 to 5,000 items which seems to be a suitable number to use as a base for long-range industrial mobilization planning."

He said that the Board is "stockpiling 71 materials which include such basic metals as tin, tungsten, copper, manganese, chrome, nickel and aluminum; minerals such as mica, asbestos, and talc; imported agricultural products such as rubber and rope fiber; critical industrial abrasives such as corundum and diamond bort; and a few drugs, chemicals and oils."

He pointed out that forty of the materials "must be imported," and that "none of the remaining items are produced in the U. S. in sufficient quantities to meet our wartime needs."

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*The President's Armed Forces Day Proclamation*BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
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WHEREAS the Armed Forces of the United States serve the Nation with courage and devotion both in war and in peace; and  
WHEREAS the Armed Forces, as a unified team, are currently performing, at home and across the seas, tasks vital to the security of the Nation  
and to the establishment of a durable peace; and  
WHEREAS it is fitting and proper that we devote one day each year to paying tribute to the Armed Forces as the servants and protectors of our Nation:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY S. TRUMAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim that Saturday, May 20, 1950, shall be known as Armed Forces Day; and I invite the Governors of the States, Territories, and possessions to issue proclamations calling for the celebration of that day in such manner as to honor the Armed Forces of the United States and the millions of veterans who have returned to civilian pursuits.

As Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces of the United States, I direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force to mark the designated day with appropriate ceremonies, and to cooperate with civil authorities and civic bodies in suitable observances.

I call upon my fellow citizens to display the flag of the United States at their homes on Armed Forces Day and to participate in exercises expressive of our recognition of the skill, gallantry, and uncompromising devotion to duty characteristic of the Armed Forces in the carrying out of their missions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this twenty-seventh day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-fourth.

[SEAL]

HARRY S. TRUMAN

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1st Lt T H Halligan, Columbia, Mo, to USMA, West Point, NY.

1st Lt J R Rollufs, Cp Carson, Colo, to Fifth A 5302d ASU S USA and USAF, Chillicothe, Mo.

1st Lt R M Hall, Philadelphia, to 1st GM Regt, Ft Bliss, Tex.

1st Lt P G Feduska, Monterey, Calif, to V Corps, Ft Bragg, NC.

1st Lt P R Zekan, Monterey, Calif, to V Corps, Ft Bragg, NC.

1st Lt P G Jabour, Monterey, Calif, to V Corps, Ft Bragg, NC.

The following Inf officers are reld from Ft Lewis, Wash, and are asgd to 4th Inf Div, Ft Ord, Calif:

1st Lt R C Dunn 1st Lt A W Durham  
1st Lt R P Dempsey Capt J R Emerson

Capt R G Dick 1st Lt T J Evans  
1st Lt J J Chaffeur 1st Lt J G Whipple

1st Lt C E Best Capt W H White  
Capt J H Blalock Capt K D Stewart

Capt W D Reynolds Capt F C Strasser  
1st Lt W W Osborne 1st Lt R L Spear, Jr

1st Lt L W Krueger 1st Lt G L Staley  
1st Lt F K Buchanan 1st Lt J W Stallings,  
1st Lt R A Gaches Jr

The following Inf officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to Stu Det Army Lang Sch, Monterey, Calif:

1st Lt J A Baker, Ft Benning, Ga.  
1st Lt J W Bybee, Ft Ord, Calif.

1st Lt J C Cartledge, Ft Lewis, Wash.  
1st Lt H P Coleman, Ft Knox, Ky.

Maj H V Collins, Chicago, Ill.

1st Lt E E Crowell, Ft Sheridan, Ill.

1st Lt J G Fell, Ft Knox, Ky.

Capt J E Fuller, Ft Dix, NJ.

1st Lt W F Gant, Ft Hood, Tex.

Capt P W Hurd, Detroit, Mich.

1st Lt G Jacobs, Jr, Ft Devens, Mass.

Capt D P Mason, Jackson, Miss.

1st Lt P H Osborn, Ft Bliss, Tex.

2d Lt T E Proulx, Ft Benning, Ga.

Capt J F Seidel, Ft Bliss, Tex.

1st Lt W W Wilson, Ft Riley, Kans.

Capt R L Schoenborn, Milwaukee, Wis.

Capt M J Manhoff, New York, NY.

1st Lt R D Haugen, Ft Jackson, SC.

1st Lt P J Zawatson, Ft Ord, Calif.

The following Inf officers are reld from Ft Leavenworth Kans, and are asgd to station indicated:

Maj D L Adams, to Third A 3340th ASU Ga ROTC Instr Gp, Atlanta, Ga.

Lt Col W H Blakefield, to Second A 2496th ASU, Toledo, Ohio.

Maj M Gussie, to Third A 3330th ASU SC ROTC Instr Gp, Clinton, SC.

Lt Col E T McConnel, to Fourth A 4305th ASU Tex ROTC Instr Gp, Lubbock, Tex.

Lt Col D E Townsend, to Fifth A 5257th ASU Office of SAI ORC, Kansas City, Mo.

Maj T C McGuire, to Second A 2405th ASU ROTC Greenbrier Mil Sch, Lewisburg, WV.

Lt Col E S McKee, to Third A 3340th ASU Ga ROTC Instr Gp, College Park, Ga.

Maj W R Lynch, Jr, to USA Pacific, Ft Shafter, TH.

Maj R H Huggett, to USA Pacific, Ft Shafter, TH.

Lt Col E E McClish, to Second A 2505th ASU WVa NG Instn Det, Charleston, WVa.

The following Inf officers are reld from Ft Benning, Ga, and are asgd to station indicated:

Capt J H Harkins, to Second A 2442d ASU ROTC, Bethlehem, Pa.

Capt E J Jordan, to Fourth A 4305th ASU Tex ROTC Instr Gp, Ft Worth, Tex.

Capt J P Lydon, to Fourth A 4305th ASU Tex ROTC Instr Gp, San Antonio, Tex.

Capt E W Palm, to Sixth A 6514th ASU Oreg ROTC Instr Gp, Eugene, Oreg.

Capt E F Poff, to Fifth A 5436th ASU ROTC, Fargo, NDak.

Capt D F Powell, to Sixth A 6511th ASU Idaho ROTC Instr Gp, Moscow, Idaho.

Capt J A Seab, to Fourth A 4304th ASU Okla ROTC Instr Gp, Stillwater, Okla.

Capt C Swearingen, to Third A 3330th ASU SC ROTC Instr Gp, Clemson, SC.

Maj E A Perry, to Hq ASA Arlington Hall Sta, Arlington, Va.

Capt V W Underwood, to 4th Inf Div, Ft Ord, Calif.

Capt C E Daddsman, to Sixth A 6516th ASU Wash ROTC Instr Gp, Pullman, Wash.

Lt Col J M Ernst, to Fourth A 4301st ASU Ark ROTC Instr Gp, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Capt R J Gavin, to Third A 3310th ASU Tenn ROTC Instr Gp, Memphis, Tenn.

Maj J B McKeon, to Second A 2444th ASU ROTC, Woodstock, Va.

Lt Col C R Etzler, to Stu Det ASA Sch, Carlisle Bks, Pa.

Maj E B Jones, to Armed Forces Info Sch, Carlisle Bks, Pa.

Capt H C Tipton, to Fourth A 4302d ASU La NG Instr Gp, Morgan City, La.

Capt W D Preston, Jr, to Fourth A 4305th ASU Tex NG Instr Gp, Terrell, Tex.

Capt W J Barrios, to Fourth A 4302d ASU

La NG Instr Gp, New Orleans, La.

Lt Col C H Dunning, to Fifth A 5201st ASU Office of the SAI Colo NG, Denver, Colo.

Capt R Hand, to Second A 2508th ASU Ky NG Instr Det, Madisonville, Ky.

Maj H H Houser, to Fifth A 5213th ASU Fla ROTC Instr Gp, Gainesville, Fla.

Maj E K Smith, Jr, to Third A 3340th ASU Ga ROTC Instr Gp, Thomaston, Ga.

Lt Col R L Utley, to Fourth A 4301st ASU Ark ROTC Instr Gp, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Capt J R Creighton, to Sixth A 6514th ASU Oreg ROTC Instr Gp, Eugene, Oreg.

Capt E N Axtell, to Fifth Army 5412th ASU ROTC Chicago High Schools, Chicago, Ill.

Capt W H Cox, to Second Army 2462d ASU ROTC Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa.

Maj H E Dalness, to Fifth Army 5420th ASU ROTC, Ironwood, Mich.

Capt B F Hood, Jr, to Third Army 3320th ASU NC ROTC Instr Gp, Davidson College, Davidson, NC.

Capt M F Schroeder, to Fifth Army 5455th ASU ROTC Denver High Schools, Denver, Colo.

Capt C F Tisdale, to Fifth Army 5433d ASU ROTC Kansas State College of Agriculture and Applied Science, Manhattan, Kans.

Capt T E Webb, to Fifth Army 5412th ASU ROTC Chicago High Schools, Chicago, Ill.

Capt W A Divers, to Fourth A 4301st ASU Ark ROTC Instr Gp, Fayetteville, Ark.

Capt R L Eaves, to Fourth A 4302d ASU La ROTC, Baton Rouge, La.

Capt J L Atkins, to Fourth A 4305th ASU Tex ROTC Instr Gp, Dallas, Tex.

Capt J W Barnes, to Sixth A 6513th ASU Southern Calif Det Calif ROTC Instr Gp, Santa Barbara, Calif.

Capt C H Bell, Jr, to Third A 3340th ASU Ga ROTC Instr Gp, Decatur, Ga.

Maj O H Bruce, to First A 1242d ASU NY ROTC Instr Gp, Cornwall on the Hudson, NY.

The following Inf officers are reld from Monterey, Calif, and are asgd to FEC, Yokohama, Japan:

1st Lt R B Armstrong 1st Lt C O Nunley  
Capt H N Duncan 1st Lt B E Oertel  
1st Lt E W C Fletcher 1st Lt D J Zapalski  
1st Lt W M Garrett 1st Lt A W Short  
1st Lt W J Glunz 1st Lt W T Singleton  
1st Lt P Kim 1st Lt B R Vernon  
1st Lt J C Von Losberg 1st Lt C I Rost  
1st Lt E R McElroy 1st Lt D C Schaffer  
1st Lt R S Moriarty 1st Lt J A Searas, Jr

The following Inf officers are reld from Ft Benning, Ga, and are asgd to FEC, Yokohama, Japan:

2d Lt J A Bender 2d Lt J P McConnell  
2d Lt C C Davis, Jr 2d Lt H E Marshburn  
2d Lt F N Eaton 2d Lt L E Messinger  
2d Lt C S Gappa III

2d Lt J G Hickerson 2d Lt J W Akins  
2d Lt J M Jenkins 2d Lt F M Odell  
2d Lt R L Johnson 2d Lt A L Gerometta  
2d Lt W S Kempen 2d Lt R G Jensen  
2d Lt J P Kingston 2d Lt E R Long, Jr  
2d Lt R R Kuhiman 2d Lt L J Ogden  
2d Lt T D Lind 2d Lt D A Panzer  
2d Lt J H Madison 2d Lt D G Rose  
2d Lt M Magruder 2d Lt M R Stalcup  
2d Lt E L Melchoir 2d Lt U R Kendre, Jr  
2d Lt D W Meyerson 2d Lt L L Zickel  
2d Lt K W Miller 2d Lt D D McConaghay  
2d Lt W R Penlington 2d Lt G S Orton  
2d Lt R Puckett, Jr 2d Lt A J Rafferty  
2d Lt G J Small 2d Lt J H Scholtz  
2d Lt W C Smith, Jr 2d Lt R J Suther  
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2d Lt C P Walther 2d Lt G Wright  
2d Lt W H Wilbur 2d Lt R A Harrison  
2d Lt A J Anderson 2d Lt J G Hayes  
2d Lt S L Barber, Jr 2d Lt R L Morton  
2d Lt C D Barry 2d Lt E R Ravenel  
2d Lt T B Blake 2d Lt A L Walker  
2d Lt W M Cole 2d Lt D E Boite  
2d Lt J H M Holbrook 2d Lt S S Coursen  
2d Lt W H Hoffmann 2d Lt A J English, Jr  
2d Lt G M Johnson 2d Lt J F Fatum  
2d Lt R J Johnson 2d Lt J F Forrest  
2d Lt R Y Johnston 2d Lt R W Black  
2d Lt R J Kelly 2d Lt W C Norman  
2d Lt J P McBride 2d Lt J H Steel

The following Inf officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to FEC, Yokohama, Japan:

1st Lt H E Evans, Ft Jackson, SC.

1st Lt J I Preston, Ft Jackson, SC.

1st Lt W B Wier, Jr, West Point, NY.

1st Lt A L Rutan, Ft Ord, Calif.

1st Lt I F Dickerson, Ft Bragg, NC.

Capt G M Harvey, Ft Knox, Ky.

Capt C R Shaw, Ft Knox, Ky.

1st Lt C D Wright, Ft Devens, Mass.

1st Lt L O DeVall, Ft Jackson, SC.

1st Lt E F Riley, Ft Bragg, NC, to Stu Det Inf Sch, Ft Benning, Ga.

The following Inf officers are reld from Ft Benning, Ga, and are asgd to Ryukyu Comd, Okinawa:

1st Lt V C Smith 2d Lt W F Macatee  
1st Lt W L Baker, sr 2d Lt P G Adams, Jr  
1st Lt G C Gunn 2d Lt W H Brower  
2d Lt J J Ragucci 2d Lt G J Buckley, Jr  
2d Lt J B Steffy 2d Lt C N Bunn  
2d Lt J Krasko 2d Lt V L Maxwell  
2d Lt J Q Arnette Jr

2d Lt B Cummings, 2d Lt J M Turley  
jr 1st Lt V G Frislinger

2d Lt R J Doherty

The following Inf officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to Ryukyu Comd, Okinawa:

2d Lt J N Ford, Ft Lewis, Wash.

2d Lt F N Cummings, Ft Jackson, SC.

2d Lt J D Yarbrough, Ft Jackson, SC.

1st Lt J J Sharkey, Ft Jackson, SC.

1st Lt J S Clark, Ft Jackson, SC.

1st Lt T W Kelley, Ft Dix, NJ.

The following Inf officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to Marianas Bonitas Comd, Guam:

1st Lt P E Bruch, Ft Jackson, SC.

2d Lt M P Brown, Cp Carson, Colo.

1st Lt G E Stone, Jr, Ft Jackson, SC.

2d Lt C Nelson, Ft Knox, Ky.

The following Inf officers are reld from Ft Benning, Ga, and are asgd to USA Pacific, Ft Shafter, TH:

2d Lt H H Callaway 2d Lt A R Lentini  
2d Lt R T Dunphy 2d Lt E L Murphy  
2d Lt B C DuRant 2d Lt C E Newman,  
2d Lt J E Gray jr 2d Lt S W Hawkins  
2d Lt L W Kirkpatrick 2d Lt W U Sykes

The following Inf officers are reld from Ft Benning, Ga, and are asgd to EUCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany:

2d Lt S M Bracey 2d Lt D C Jones  
2d Lt W M Church 2d Lt J Mayer  
2d Lt F Cohn 2d Lt S M Elmer

2d Lt H T Croonquist 2d Lt C E Murray, Jr

2d Lt J T Gibson 2d Lt L S Patterson  
2d Lt A K Hall 2d Lt J F Rast

2d Lt H H Lamar, Jr 2d Lt D P Stickley,  
Maj W D McDowell Jr

1st Lt R DeMarce 2d Lt G E Unger  
1st Lt G C Kimball 2d Lt J M Walton  
1st Lt W H Powell 2d Lt C M Adams  
Capt E A Shelton 2d Lt A Cavalcante,  
2d Lt M W Bounds Jr

The following Inf officers are reld from Ft Benning, Ga, and are asgd to EUCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany:

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2d Lt W M Church 2d Lt J Mayer  
2d Lt F Cohn 2d Lt S M Elmer

Lt Col B F Morgan 2d Lt E Harper  
Capt J L Treadwell 1st Lt W U Pierce  
Maj J H Chambers 2d Lt H Cornell  
Maj J P Arntz 2d Lt J L Guymard  
Maj B Sargent

The following Inf officers are reld from Ft Benning, Ga, and are asgd to EUCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany:

Lt Col W J Fellenz, West Point, NY.

1st Lt H F Lopez, Ft Devens, Mass.

Capt D T Ailingham, Ft Myer, Va.

Lt Col F Campbell, Milwaukee, Wis.

Capt F J Farley, Ft Jackson, SC.

1st Lt J H LeClair, Ft Dix, NJ.

Lt Col W J Skelly, Ft Riley, Kans.

1st Lt R E Walton, Ft Jackson, SC.

Lt Col M W Purlee, Chicago, Ill.

1st Lt H J Schnabel, Cp Carson, Colo.

The following Inf officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to 7689th Hq Gp, Salzburg, Austria:

1st Lt W B Kendrick, Ft Jackson, SC.

The following Inf officers are reld from Ft Benning, Ga, and are asgd to TRUST, Trieste:

2d Lt R J Woolshagger 2d Lt M E Hendricks  
2d Lt L E Abele 2d Lt C K Nulsen, Jr  
2d Lt E B Peters 2d Lt C D Palmer  
2d Lt L P Bayard 2d Lt J H Birrell  
2d Lt T B Coughlin 2d Lt G A Custer  
2d Lt P R Feir 2d Lt H B Sheets  
2d Lt C H Fisher 2d Lt B O White, Jr  
2d Lt C B Bell

The following Inf officers are reld from Ft Benning, Ga, and are asgd to 7689th Hq Gp, Salzburg, Austria:

2d Lt St Clair Street, Jr 2d Lt R F Burns  
2d Lt M D Fuller 2d Lt S H Cook, Jr  
2d Lt J W Rasmussen, Jr 2d Lt E Legg  
2d Lt J E Stone 2d Lt T L Moses  
2d Lt S Wesolowski 2d Lt P A Paulson  
2d Lt C B Bell

The following Inf officers are reld from Ft Benning, Ga, and are asgd to USA Caribbean, Ft Amador, CZ:

2d Lt T H Burt 2d Lt F J Haesemeyer  
2d Lt M J Caraccia 2d Lt K H Holloway  
2d Lt A S Dilts 2d Lt B F Ivey, Jr  
2d Lt A R Driscoll, Jr 2d Lt C E McCrary  
2d Lt H C Flitz, Jr 2d Lt R E Peixotto  
2d Lt R M Golden 2d Lt C L Ryan  
2d Lt D R Bonwell 2d Lt D R Rosson

CAVALRY—

Col L L Doan, Westover AFB, Mass, to OC of S, Wash, DC.

Lt Col E M Coates, Ocala, Fla, to Third A 3350th ASU, Fla ORC Instr Gp, Tampa, Fla.

Lt Col P M Morrill, Wash, DC, to Stu Det Hq Second A, College Park, Md.

Lt Col C B P Johnson, Maxwell AFB, Ala, to First A 1127th ASU Vt ROTC Instr Gp, Northfield, Vt.

Maj M B Thurmond, Ft Knox, Ky, to Third A 3330th ASU, SC ROTC Instr Gp, Greenville, SC.

Maj K A L Johnson, Cleveland, Ohio, to USA Gp American Mission for Aid to Greece, Athens.

Maj W H Williams, Ft Knox, Ky, to Fourth A 4305th ASU Tex NG Instr Gp, Ft Worth, Tex.

Maj R W Darrah, Ft Knox, Ky, to Fourth A 4304th ASU, Okla ROTC Instr Gp, Claremore, Okla.

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Capt S M Staszak, Westfield, NJ.  
Maj R T Steinmetz, Jr, Ft Worth, Tex.  
Lt Col D T Vanderhoff, Wash, DC.  
Capt P Murray, Jr, Wash, DC.  
Maj J W Gilman, Wash, DC.  
Lt Col S W Downey, Jr, Wash, DC.  
Capt M Krieger, Los Angeles, Calif.  
Maj H O Froeschle, Casper, Wyo.  
Capt R F Gibney, Dumont, NJ.  
Maj A L Lambert, Canton, Ohio.  
Capt P J McClure, Jr, Houston, Tex.  
1st Lt C M Adams, Roswell, NMex.  
Maj T Alford, Northfield, VT.  
Capt W C Ford, Akron, Ohio.  
Capt G H Gould, Ft Worth, Tex.

The following Inf officer is reld from station indicated and is asgd to FEC, Yokohama, Japan:

Capt J Grill, Monterey, Calif.

The following Cav officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to EUCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany:

Capt P Q Erickson, Ft Hood, Tex.  
Lt Col P L Burke, Ft Riley, Kans.  
Capt E F Hovis, Ft Lewis, Wash.  
1st Lt B E O'Reilly, Ft Holabird, Md.  
Lt Col R H King, Claremore, Okla.  
Capt R F Baley, St Paul, Minn.  
Capt W W Cobb, San Francisco, Calif.  
Capt J H Willard, Omaha, Nebr.  
Capt H L McGrath, Alameda, Calif.

## FIELD ARTILLERY—

Col A M Gurney, to Hq First A, Governors Island, NY.

Col F H Chaffee, Ft Sill, Okla, to OC of S, Wash, DC.

Col J H Sampson, Jr, Ft Douglas, Utah, to AFSPW, Albuquerque, NMex.

Col C W Cowles, Indianapolis, Ind, to Hq First A, Governors Island, NY.

Col G A Graybe, St Bonaventure, to First A 1242d ASU NY ORC Instr Gp, New York, NY.

Lt Col D C Lewis, Columbus, Ohio, to 544th FA Bn, Ft Campbell, Ky.

Lt Col J Taylor, Jr, Ft Monroe, Va, to Fourth A 4050th ASU Arty Sch, Ft Sill, Okla.

Lt Col J S Addington, West Point, NY, to USA Gp, American Mission for Aid to Greece, Athens.

Lt Col R J Conran, Newport, RI, to 2d And Div, Ft Hood, Tex.

Maj L B Jones, Ft Sill, Okla, to Hq Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.

Maj S C Williams, Ft Sill, Okla, to First A 1123d ASU Conn ROTC Instr Gp, New Haven, Conn.

Maj H W Gillespie, Jr, Ft Knox, Ky, to Sixth A 6510th ASU Ariz NG Instr Gp, Mesa, Ariz.

Maj G W Putman, Caribou, Me, to First A 1128th ASU Me NG Instr Gp, Presque Isle, Me.

Capt A E Vognild, Ft Sill, Okla, to Inf Sch, Ft Benning, Ga.

1st Lt T H Brown, Cp Holabird, Md, to 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.

1st Lt W R Wolfe, Jr, Nashville, Tenn, to Fifth A 5025th ASU, Army Gen Sch, Ft Riley, Kans.

The following FA officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to Stu Det A Lang Sch, Monterey, Calif:

1st Lt W J Clark, Ft Hood, Tex.

Capt W Durfor, Ft Benning, Ga.

1st Lt A J Grigsby, Jr, Ft Sill, Okla.

1st Lt S Horn, Cp Carson, Colo.

Capt S R McGrew, Ft Sill, Okla.

1st Lt W L Norris, Ft Sill, Okla.

Maj G E Slade, Ft Sill, Okla.

The following FA officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to USA Cabine, Ft Amador, CZ:

1st Lt H B Newhall, Ft Lewis, Wash.

1st Lt R D Judd, Jr, Ft Sill, Okla.

The following FA officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to USA Pacific, Ft Shafter, TH:

Lt Col H Hazlett, Ft Bragg, NC.

1st Lt G P Broyles, Ft Benning, Ga.

The following FA officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to EUCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany:

1st Lt J M Garrett, III, New Haven, Conn.

Capt H G Strickland, Ft Sill, Okla.

1st Lt H W Gorler, Ft Bragg, NC.

Capt E W Ireland, Ft Sill, Okla.

## COAST ARTILLERY CORPS—

Col E W Timberlake, Ft Douglas, Utah, to USA Alaska, Ft Richardson.

Col J C Smith, Norman, Okla, to First A 100th ASU New England Sub-Area Hq, Boston, Mass.

Lt Col F L Weilenreiter, Ft Knox, Ky, to Second A 2436th ASU ROTC, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Lt Col H B Reubel, Prairie View, Tex, to 82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.

Lt Col R J Lawlor, Governors Island, NY, to Stu Det Hq First A, Naval War College, Newport, RI.

Maj A H Reinbothe, Grand Rapids, Mich, to Fifth A 5305th ASU USA and USAF Eastern Rct Dist, Indianapolis, Ind.

Maj F M Vaughn, Ft Sill, Okla, to Second A 2436th ASU, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Maj R S Stacy, Ft Sill, Okla, to Second A ROTC Youngstown, Ohio.

Capt S R Marconi, Ft Sill, Okla, to Fifth A 5402d ASU ROTC, Univ of Ill, Urbana.

2d Lt J R McCray, Ft Bliss, Tex, to 90th

AAA Abn Bn, Ft Bragg, NC.

2d Lt R E Livingston, Stewart AFB, NY, to 22d AAA Gp, Ft Custer, Mich.

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1st Lt P W Arant, Ft Bliss, Tex.

Capt F A Fuffalano, Ft Bliss, Tex.

1st Lt E L Fazebaker, Ft Bliss, Tex.

Capt C B Geissinger, Ft Hood, Tex.

Capt J L Gordon, Ft Bliss, Tex.

2d Lt D L Hand, Ft Bliss, Tex.

Capt A R Hoher, Ft Totten, NY.

1st Lt W J Lesser, Ft Ord, Calif.

2d Lt W L Oswalt, Ft Bliss, Tex.

1st Lt H J Sidenstricker, Ft Lewis, Wash.

The following CAC officers are reld from Ft Bliss, Tex, and are asgd to FEC, Yokohama, Japan:

Capt G A DeMarcay, Capt J L Haslip

Jr Capt L C Hunter

1st Lt A J Gaudet

1st Lt T D Sejje

The following CAC officers are reld from Ft Sill, Okla, and are asgd to FEC, Yokohama, Japan:

2d Lt W G Bass

2d Lt D V Braun

2d Lt H H Brunkhorst

2d Lt R E Cook

2d Lt R S Craig

2d Lt P J Dickerson

2d Lt R P Dixon, Jr

2d Lt S Ellerthorpe

2d Lt W C Hall

2d Lt F R Marshall

2d Lt W B Proctor, Jr

Capt E J Rumpf

2d Lt W L Tyus

2d Lt J O Vogel

1st Lt W W Von Tongeln

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## SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

**Forced Retirement of Colonels**—Studies are being conducted by the Army General Staff to determine the effect of the provisions of Public Law 381, 80th Congress, requiring the retirement after 30 June 1953 of all who have served five years in the permanent grade of colonel and have completed 30 years' service, provided they have not been recommended for promotion to brigadier general.

Preliminary surveys have indicated that possibly as many as 800 may be affected by the application of this provision when it becomes effective. The separation of this number of colonels at one time is viewed with some concern, and serious consideration has been given to changing the law or postponing its effective date.

However, the Department of the Army has decided not to ask at present for any new legislation on the subject, preferring to wait another year before deciding on a course of action. There are some indications that normal attrition, including voluntary retirements and those for disability will substantially reduce the number of prospective separations.

The law also requires the retirement of brigadier generals and major generals after five years in permanent grade or 35 years' service, whichever date is later. This feature of the law is now in effect, but no retirements have been made under its terms and none is expected for at least a year, because of the fact that the few who would be affected in the near future will retire for age prior to serving five years in permanent grade or serving 30 years.

Another provision of the law which becomes effective on 1 July 1953 will necessitate the retirement of lieutenant colonels of 28 or more years of service who have not been recommended for promotion to the permanent rank of colonel. Relatively few are expected to be affected by this provision.

The Hook Commission which spent a year studying the compensation of members of the Services voiced its opposition to the involuntary retirement of qualified officers less than 60 years old. It is understood that several members of the Military Affairs Committees of the Senate and the House share these views.

Under the provisions of Public Law 381 many of the colonels to be involuntarily retired would be in the middle fifties and some would be as young as 52. An advantage of the law is that it materially increases the promotion opportunities for officers below the rank of colonel. Disadvantages are that it would deprive the Army of many highly qualified officers and would greatly increase the cost of the retired list.

**Supports Military Chairmanship**—Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson has informed the House Armed Services Committee that he is opposed to legislation which would prohibit a military officer from serving as Chairman of the Department of Defense Management Committee. The key economy post is now held by General Joseph T. McNarney, USAF.

The bill to oust a military officer from this chairmanship was introduced by Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) of the Armed Services Committee. It was one of four legislative proposals which resulted from the Committee's Report on Unification and Strategy. As reported elsewhere in this issue, Secretary Johnson has expressed opposition to the three other measures, which would place the Marine Corps Commandant on the Joint Chiefs of Staff, require rotation of the JCS chairmanship and restrict the withholding of appropriated funds.

With regard to the Management Committee, Secretary Johnson held that the bill, H. R. 7697, "is not necessary in order to assure the continuation of the fundamental precept of civilian control of the national defense." He emphasized that General McNarney is "completely responsible" to the Secretary of Defense, who must approve all recommendations.

**Transport Aircraft Prototype**—A newly proposed bill authorizing the Government to defray costs of testing new transport aircraft will hasten conversion of present American airliners into turbine-propeller craft, but will not meet the challenge of the British and Canadian jet airliners, Admiral DeWitt C. Ramsey, USN-Ret., President of the Aircraft Industries Association, declared this week.

In testimony before the Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, Admiral Ramsey pointed out that the members of the Association endorsed the testing bill—S-3504. He added, however, that the bill is only a partial solution to the challenge of the British Comet and Canadian Jetliner. "This challenge can be met fully only by the comprehensive prototype procurement program."

Admiral Ramsey said the British and Canadians are already flying jet transports and attributed their leadership in this field to three factors. (1) The British government began a comprehensive transport development program in 1942. (2) The British government was willing to risk an estimated \$300,000,000 on this program in which "financial considerations were subsidiary." (3) The program was constantly revised to increase emphasis on turbine powered aircraft when their piston engine transports did not prove too successful.

The bill to defray flight-testing costs will enable transport manufacturers to accelerate already-planned conversions of our present airliners to turbine-propeller craft permitting substantial increases in speed and in load-carrying ability according to the Admiral.

**Transfer Military Prisoners**—Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson revealed this week that one of the Services is drafting plans for the transfer of 1900 "hardened criminals" to the Bureau of Prisons "to gain room in our ranks for 1900 recruits of potential useful military service." This would equal two additional Infantry battalions, personnel for a Navy carrier or a medium bomb wing, the Defense Secretary reported.

He said that this Service has 2600 general court-martial prisoners whose sentences specify that they shall be discharged on the completion of their imprisonment. Secretary Johnson reported that about 700 have a possibility of being rehabilitated and are being trained and encouraged to resume their places on the military team. The other 1900 he described as "dead weight" who "serve as a drain on military personnel, facilities and funds."

**Defense Research**—Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson has called upon Congress to vote approval for legislation to facilitate research and development by the Army, Navy and Air Force. A previous bill, H.R. 1437, which has been in conference since October of last year provides general authority for research and development for the Army and Air Force only. A newly submitted bill extends this authority to the Navy.

**Graduation Leave**—The Air Force is particularly interested in securing the passage of the bill (HR 7635) to make uniform the laws concerning graduation leave for graduates of the service academies. Under present conditions cadets of the U. S. Military Academy are entitled to 60 days' leave upon graduation, which leave is not charged against their regular annual leave. Graduates of the U. S. Naval Academy, and also the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, have no such extra leave. The practice has been to give them 30 days' leave upon graduation but this is charged against their annual leave.

The difference in treatment has been the subject of considerable discussion in the past, but it is now a keen problem to the Air Force which receives into its commissioned ranks each year a proportion of the graduates from both West Point and Annapolis and sends them all to the same schools for training—yet it must treat them differently as to leave. The measure was passed by the House 1 May, and this week was reported favorably by the Senate Armed Services Committee.

**Diplomat on Reserve Retired List**—Mr. Stanley Hornbeck, an expert on diplomatic education who has held many important posts in the State Department including that of chief of the Division of Far Eastern Affairs, has been retired as an Army Reserve officer under the provisions of Public Law 810 which gives retired pay, under certain circumstances, to reserve officers who have a total of 20 years combined active and inactive service. Mr. Hornbeck was commissioned as a captain of Ordnance in 1918 and served on active duty from 20 Sept. 1918 to 12 Dec. 1919. Subsequently he was promoted to be a major, Quartermaster Reserve, and then a lieutenant colonel and colonel of Military Intelligence Reserve. Since World War I he served on active duty for two months at the Army War College in 1923 and two-week periods in 1927 and 1931. His retirement was as of 28 Feb. 1950. Mr. Hornbeck was a member of the American Delegation to the Dumbarton Oaks Conference in 1944 and Ambassador to the Netherlands from 1944 to 1947. He is vice president of the Association of American Rhodes Scholars.

**Photographs of Military Notables**—Lt. Col. Arthur T. Dalton, USA-Ret., 8 Williams Street, Salem, Mass., has presented to the U. S. Military Academy and the Library of Congress the autographed photographs of 233 Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps general officers and colonels. The signed photographs of 136 West Point graduates were given to the Military Academy, while the Library of Congress was given 97 photographs of non-Academy graduates. Colonel Dalton retained an additional 24 photographs and has requested a second photograph from approximately 60 officers to add to his private house collection. This unusual and interesting collection of photographs of military notables was begun during World War II.

**Industry Works for Defense**—The volunteer advisory service of American industry to the National Defense is being offered these days generously and with telling effect. Convincing evidence of this is apparent on all sides. A splendid example of it is being shown this month by the Technical Committees, American Ordnance Association. On 2 and 3 May, the Powder and Explosives Division of the Association under the joint chairmanship of Henry C. Marsh, Hercules Powder Company and John M. Skilling, E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, met at Joliet Arsenal, Ill., to study and advise on necessary revisions of the Ordnance Safety Manual. Other topics considered were revised production capacities for smokeless powder, high explosives and raw materials; report on concentration of nitric acid by the magnesium nitrate process; report on black powder equipment. Other subjects considered were plans for obtaining sulphate woodpulp suitable for nitration, plans for the development of continuous methods for manufacture of nitrocellulose.

On 5 May at the Springfield Armory, Springfield, Mass., the four committees of the Association's Small Arms and Small Arms Ammunition Division met to review the small arms problems of the Ordnance Departments of the Army, Navy and Air Force. This Division is under the general Chairmanship of C. K. Davis, President, Remington Arms Company. Wallace L. Clay is Secretary of the Division. The committees which met at Springfield included: Small Arms Ammunition, Pistols and Revolvers, Machine Guns, and rifles and carbines. Following a full day of technical discussions, the evening session was devoted to a seminar on related problems in which the Chief of the Springfield Ordnance District, Mr. John C. Begley, and his staff together with officials and members of the Hartford-Springfield Post of the Association, under the Presidency of Stanley C. Hope, President, Esso Standard Oil Company, participated.

On 15 May at the Sherman Hotel in Chicago, the Association's Artillery Shell Committee will meet under the chairmanship of Walter N. Howley, President, Lansdowne Steel and Iron Company. Reports of sub-committees on steel specifications, surface finishes and other technical problems will be considered. In addition to representatives of industry, officials of the technical services of the Army, Navy and Air Force will be present at all these discussions.

These timely activities emphasize the great contribution being made by American industry. The American Ordnance Association alone, which for thirty-one years has provided volunteer services in these technical fields, now has more than forty such divisions and committees covering all phases of ordnance quantity production for the Army, Navy and Air Force. Members of other industrial, technical and trade organizations are working with the Department and its subdivisions on a similar voluntary basis.

These representatives of industry, and many others like them, give freely of their time and talents to assist the fighting services in solving their technical problems. Their valuable and generous cooperation with the Department of Defense is helping to save time, money and lives in the planning for the production of America's munitions in the event of a national emergency.

**Air Force Seasickness Tests**—Air Force seasickness tests conducted aboard the Army transport General Maurice Rose revealed that benadryl, hyoscine and artane are as effective as dramamine. It was found that benadryl, a drug found to be useful in airsickness but not previously tested on a large scale as a preventive of seasickness, was as efficient as dramamine. Benadryl, which is similar in composition to dramamine, has also been used in treatment of allergies, such as hay fever and hives.

The experiments were conducted to test several drugs which had been proposed as useful in prevention of motion sickness and to determine if the antihistaminic properties in some of the drugs made them valuable as motion sickness preventives. The researchers reported that the preventive and therapeutic actions in motion sickness are not related to the anti-histaminic qualities.

It was found that dramamine and benadryl, although recommended in cases of seasickness, were not considered suitable for use by crew members of aircraft owing to their sleep-inducing qualities. Hyoscine, which has been used in all types of motion sickness for many years, produce less drowsiness than dramamine and benadryl, but has other undesirable side reactions, such as dryness of the mouth and occasional blurring of the vision.

**Foreign Affairs**—Several hundred military personnel from seven European countries are being trained in the use, maintenance and repair of American weapons and equipment at training centers of the United States Army in Germany. Classes for technical personnel will be conducted at the Engineer School at Murnau, the Ordnance School at Eschwege, the Signal School at Ansbach, the Transportation Center at Hammelburg, and the Kitzingen Training Center. Other European students will report to the 1st Infantry Division and the U. S. Constabulary for instruction in the operation and maintenance of materiel in infantry and armored units.

Plans have been completed for the instruction of more than 1,600 officers and men from the military forces of Belgium, Denmark, Luxembourg, France, Italy, the Netherlands, and Norway. The courses will vary from one to ten weeks. Standard American training methods will be used, with the courses shortened and streamlined to meet the special requirements of the European students.

The primary purpose of the instruction is to familiarize the personnel with American weapons and other equipment allocated to the Allied European countries under the Mutual Defense Assistance Program of the North Atlantic Security Treaty. Much of this equipment has already been received in Europe and more is on its way.

The Department of Defense this week announced the appointment of Col. Daniel F. Callahan, USAF, as senior American member and chairman of the permanent working staff of the North Atlantic Military Production and Supply Board in London. He will succeed Maj. Gen. Thomas J. Hayes, USA-Ret., who is returning to the United States. The board is developing co-ordinated plans for production of military materiel by the Atlantic Pact countries.

Secretary of State Dean Acheson conferred with French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman and British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin in London this week. The conference was described as one of the most important held since the war. Major diplomatic problems, including European defense, economic recovery, the future of Germany and Austria, the disposition of Trieste, and the cold war with Russia, were discussed.

Previously Mr. Acheson visited Paris and after a conference with M. Schuman announced that immediate financial aid and military equipment would be sent by the United States to the anti-Communist forces in Indo-China. At the same time Red China, with Russian approval, announced that it would furnish military supplies to the Communist forces in the same area.

Secretary Acheson has announced the approval by the United States of the bold French proposal for the merger of the coal and steel resources of France and Western Germany as a measure of great importance to the economic recovery of both countries. The adoption of the proposal would mean the pooling of coal and steel production and marketing under an international authority, with the agreement open to other Western European countries. Thus the industries of Eastern France, the Saar Basin and the Ruhr would be combined into a great non-competitive, international enterprise of colossal proportions.

The rapprochement implicit in the proposal is an event of great significance. M. Schuman in a statement indicates that it means the elimination of the age-old enmity between two ancient enemies. It has been received with widespread approval in France, only the Communists being violently opposed to the measure, and the Socialists somewhat skeptical. Leaders of the West German Republic are particularly enthusiastic about it, Chancellor Konrad Adenauer hailing it as a guarantee that armed conflict between France and Germany would be impossible. The development came as a surprise to the British who are represented as being rather cool to the idea, since it might result in formidable competition to British coal and iron for the European market.

It is also understood that American and French diplomats are agreed that West Germany should have greater control of its foreign affairs and that some of the present administrative restrictions on the republic should be relaxed. It is also proposed to admit West Germany to membership in the European Union.

The announced agreement of Russia to a proposal for city-wide municipal elections in Berlin, under conditions that would assure Communist control, was not taken seriously by either the Germans or the western powers. One of the conditions was that military forces of the four powers withdraw from Berlin prior to the elections.

Thus, the soldiers of the western allies would have to be pulled back to the occupation zones several hundred miles to the westward. Since Berlin is an enclave within the Soviet zone, the Russian troops would be withdrawn only to the outskirts of the city, leaving Russian-trained German police in control. Another condition was that former Nazis, other than those convicted of war crimes, be permitted to vote.

Obviously, Russia had no hope of securing the adoption of these conditions, but planned to gain some favor among the Germans by suggesting them. However, any expectation of such an advantage was shattered by German reaction to the Russian announcement that all German prisoners of war in Russia have been repatriated. According to previous Russian figures this would leave unaccounted for more than one and a half million German soldiers and civilians taken to Russia either as prisoners of war or as forced laborers. Assuming that the earlier figures were exaggerations it seems certain that at least a half million Germans have disappeared behind the Iron Curtain. The shocked dismay of the Germans at this announcement effectively counters previous Red propaganda.

Life rafts of an aircraft found in the Baltic Sea have reached Washington where the identification of this material as belonging to the missing U. S. Navy Privateer patrol plane lost last month has been confirmed. This wreckage strongly supports the American claim that the unarmed plane was shot down by Russian aircraft while flying over the international waters of the Baltic.

The Communist-controlled Peiping radio announced this week that Chief Electrician William C. Smith, USN, and Master Sergeant Elmer C. Bender, U. S. Marine Corps, had been released after 19 months' imprisonment by the Chinese Reds. They were picked up by Communist troops a year and a half ago after their plane had made a forced landing in Red-occupied territory, and held on charges of espionage. The Communists insist that prior to their release both men admitted their guilt.

**National Guard**—The National Guard has completed organization of all allotted Army units in 20 states and the Territory of Hawaii. Ten other states need but from one to three units for completion. National Guard strength was 376,291 officers and men in 5,244 Federally recognized units in the 48 states, Alaska, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and Hawaii, as of 17 April.

**Chaplains Board**—The Armed Forces Chaplains Board has approved a recommendation to establish a separate listing of all chaplain supplies and equipment and the assignment of procurement responsibility to one of the three service chaplaincies.

**Slot Machines Slugged**—Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson has ordered the removal of slot machines in the officers' athletic facility at the Pentagon. However, there was no indication this week that an order would be sent out requiring the removal of slot machines from military reservations where State laws do not apply. It was said that State laws do apply at the Pentagon. Removal of all slot machines from officer and non-commissioned officer clubs would greatly handicap the operations of these recreational facilities for which appropriations are not provided.

**Bureau of Medicine and Surgery**—Two medical officers have recently been certified by American Boards in their specialties. Capt. James J. Hayes, presently on duty at the Naval Hospital, St. Albans, L. I., New York, was certified by the American Board of Urology, and Comdr. Bernard G. Geuting of the Naval Medical Center, Guam, by the American Board of Dermatology and Syphilology.

**Ordnance Department Anniversary**—The 138th anniversary of the Army Ordnance Department will be celebrated on 14 May. The Ordnance Department was established as a separate unit by the Act of 14 May 1812, a permanent corps with a colonel and 13 other officers. From 1821-1832, the Ordnance was merged with the Artillery but has been independent since.

**Need for Armories**—Maj. Gen. Ellard A. Walsh, President of the National Guard Association, has told a House Armed Services subcommittee that \$400,000,000 should be voted for construction of 1,500 single-unit armories and for alterations and additions to 500 others. As of 31 Jan., General Walsh reported, there were 1,969 National Guard armories. It was stated that 3,000 armories will be required.

General Walsh said the Government should provide 75 per cent of the funds for new armories and 100 per cent of funds required for alterations to existing facilities.

**Army Dental Corps**—Col. Charles M. Taylor, DC, who has been on active duty after retirement, reverted to retired status on 30 April. Colonel Taylor last served as Chief of Dental Service in the European Command.

**Chemical Corps**—Col. William R. Currie has been named commanding officer of the Army Chemical Center's Technical Command, replacing Col. John A. MacLaughlin, national fencing champion, who retired after 32 years service two weeks ago. Colonel Currie has been serving as chief of the Technical Command's radiological division for more than a year, although an Infantry officer. He recently transferred to the Chemical Corps. A graduate of West Point, 1928, he served as commander of the U. S. forces in Liberia and as military advisor to the President of Liberia during the last war.

**Army Historian's Birthday**—Col. Henry Hossfeld, USA-Ret., who for the past four years since his second retirement has been working voluntarily at the Pentagon on the history of World War I, celebrated his 75th birthday on 7 May. He enlisted in the Army as a private in 1898, and was retired originally in 1939. He returned to active duty during World War II and was retired finally at the age of 71 in 1946. Since then, he has been busy with his work on the official history. Col. and Mrs. Hossfeld live at 3665 Upton Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

**Quartermaster Corps**—Lt. Col. Roy T. Evans, Jr., presently Assistant Chief Supply Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, will assume duties as Assistant School Commandant, Fort Lee, Va., 7 July. Lt. Col. John H. McAleer, The Quartermaster Center, Fort Lee, will attend the Advanced Officers Course, beginning in August and Lt. Col. Hubert E. Thorner, a member of Staff and Faculty, Fort Lee, will be transferred to Pennsylvania State Teachers College, Indiana, Pa., 1 June, for duty as Professor of Military Science and Tactics.

**Naval Aircraft Purchases**—The Navy will utilize the \$100,000,000 supplemental appropriation for aircraft procurement approved by the House this week for purchase of 76 jet fighters and 19 anti-submarine planes—all to be used directly or indirectly in anti-submarine warfare, the Navy's No. 1 priority mission.

This was reported in Congressional testimony made public this week. Purchase of the 95 planes, in addition to the 817 for which funds were provided in the original Department of Defense budget, will permit the Navy to outfit with first-line aircraft four fighter squadrons which otherwise would have to operate with second-line planes indefinitely.

Also, the Navy will be able to replace in its patrol squadrons 10 obsolescent planes.

However, even with the supplemental \$100,000,000 in addition to the \$650,000,000 originally asked for Naval aviation procurement, the Navy still will have a shortage of 435 planes for the Regular Navy alone.

Vice Adm. J. H. Cassady, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air) relates that to provide first-line planes for Air Reserve squadrons which would immediately be required on mobilization would require 819 planes at a cost of \$650,000,000. "As soon as opportunity permits," he said, "we are planning to provide for these requirements in our annual budget estimates."

**Army General To Take Navy Review**—Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, USA-Ret., Director of the Selective Service System, will take the Armed Forces Day Review, 20 May, at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Ill. During World War II, one of General Hershey's sons held a Naval Reserve commission and the other was an officer in the Marine Corps.

**Army Finance Department**—Col. Theodore L. Sogard, FD-USAR, Lt. Col. Ralph D. Snow, FD-USAR and Lt. Danil Ostrosky, FD-USAR, are currently on short tours of active duty in the Office Chief of Finance for the purpose of preparing training material for Finance Department personnel of the Organized Reserve Corps.

**Army Medical Service Corps**—The following named Medical Service Corps officers departed for duty on the dates indicated in Medical Plans and Operations Division, Office of the Surgeon General: 1st Lt. James W. Hunt, Special Plans Branch; Capt. Chester C. Holloman, Management Research Branch; and 1st Lt. John F. Waters, Management Research Branch.

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9140th TSU Atlanta Gen Depot, USA, Atlanta, Ga.

Maj W C Barefield, Lowell, Mass., to 9124th TSU NY QM Proc Agcy, New York, NY.

Capt L O Hill, Ft Lee, Va., to Marianas-Bonins Comd, Guam.

Capt T T Evertton, Lowell, Mass., to QM Cen, Ft Lee, Va.

Capt A M Fragala, Brooklyn, NY, to First A 1122d ASU Mass ROTC Instr Gp, Cambridge, Mass.

Capt C E Goolsby, Ft Lee, Va., to Marianas-Bonins Comd, Guam.

1st Lt C K Pritchard, Ft Lee, Va., to Phillipine Comd, Clark AFB, Luzon, PI.

1st Lt R C Hannum, San Francisco, Calif., to Ryukyu Comd, Okinawa.

2d Lt B G Powell, Ft Lee, Va., to Ryukyu Comd, Okinawa.

2d Lt J M Glauber, Ft Eustis, Va., to Armd Div, Ft Knox, Ky.

The following QMC officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to Stu Det QM Sch, Ft Lee, Va.:

Maj H K Bagshaw, Ft Meade, Md.  
1st Lt R R LaPointe, Tooele, Utah.

Maj W H Langendorf, Wash, DC.

Capt J H Hanley, Warrenton, Va.

Maj J H Horton, New York, NY.

Maj D R Parker, Milwaukee, Wis.

1st Lt A G Haglund, Caven Point, NJ.

Capt C R Alexander, West Point, NY.

Capt J A Wells, Ft Riley, Kans.

Maj R J Davies, Hot Springs National Park, Ark.

Maj B J Sekowski, Washington, DC.

Capt R T Mathews, Governors Island, NY.

Capt F R Foery, Phoenixville, Pa.

Maj W R Yarrington, Ft Knox, Ky.

Capt J M Frinak, Jeffersonville, Ind.

Capt R E Berry, Washington, DC.

Maj R J Hudgins, Ft Bliss, Tex.

Capt J W Webb, Cp Edwards, Mass.

Capt W J Mervis, Wright AFB, Ohio.

Maj J S Dunn, Washington, DC.

The following QMC officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to Stu Det A Lang Sch, Monterey, Calif.:

1st Lt G H Amis, Ft Mason, Calif.

1st Lt W R DeWeese, Wash, DC.

The following QMC officers are reld from Ft Lee, Va., and are asgd to FEC, Yokohama, Japan:

Capt G E Forsyth Capt W Smothers

Capt H Kahn Capt F W St Clair

Capt P Rogers

The following QMC officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to EUROC, Bremerhaven, Germany:

Capt V M Adamus, Cp Chaffee, Ark.

Capt A D Akers, Ft Worth, Tex.

Capt F G Hagner, Miraloma, Calif.

1st Lt S H Harrington, New York, NY.

Capt W B White, Ft Leavenworth, Kans.

Capt F J Vassett, Governors Island, NY.

Capt J W Knowles, Miami, Fla.

Capt D McAnulty, Cp Campbell, Ky.

1st Lt E C Lovitt, New Orleans, La.

Capt H E Laughead, Ft Eustis, Va.

Lt Col W E Barksdale, Wash, DC.

Lt Col W M Johnson, Boston, Mass.

Maj M J Miller, Atlanta, Ga.

Lt Col A H Nelson, Oakland, Calif.

Maj J M Willis, Philadelphia, Pa.

Capt J M Fairley, New York, NY.

Lt Col W H Van Dine, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

The following QMC officers are reld from Ft Lee, Va., and are asgd to EUROC, Bremerhaven, Germany:

Capt I Elensmith 2d Lt R H Ratcliff

Capt R A Janis 2d Lt W H Watson

Capt A W Lemire Maj H J Heinichen

Capt D J McGurk 2d Lt L R Broderick

Capt W D Felix Maj J A Campbell

1st Lt B M Locke Maj C P Hickman

Capt H W Veitch Maj A W Lawrence

Capt W R Wiebking Maj R A Pearson

Capt E R Wright Maj W D Richardson

Lt Col M A Jordan

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT—**

Maj Gen E M Foster, C of F

Lt Col D M Forney, St Louis, Mo., to First A 1262d ASU Sya Complement, Ft Dix, NJ.

Lt Col A C Small, Sanford, Calif., to EUROC, Bremerhaven, Germany.

Lt Col R C Davie, Ft Sam Houston, Tex., to TRUST, Trieste.

Maj R G Davis, St Louis, Mo., to USA Alaska, Ft Richardson.

Maj C R Underwood, St Louis, Mo., to Stu Det CGSC, Ft Leavenworth, Kan.

Maj G W Nelli, Wash, DC, to Chicago Regional Office A Audit Agency, Jeffersonville Ind.

Maj A E Lafaver, St Louis, Mo., to San Antonio Fin Office USA, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

Maj W F Crocker, Wash, DC, to USMA, West Point, NY.

Capt J G Boland, Ft Mason, Calif., to San Francisco Regl Office A Audit Agcy, Monterey, Calif.

Capt L A Cecchini, St Louis, Mo., to Philadelphia Regl Office A Audit Agcy, Ft Meade, Md.

Capt W L Packett, Seattle, Wash, to San

Francisco Regl Office A Audit Agcy, Ft Mason, Calif.

Capt S C Hirsch, Ft Mason, Calif., to San Francisco Regl Office A Audit Agcy, Seattle, Wash.

1st Lt J M Tattersall, St Louis, Mo., to Philadelphia, Regl Office, A Audit Agcy, Ft Eustis, Va.

1st Lt L A Cronauer, Seattle, Wash., to San Francisco Regl Office, A Audit Agcy, Flagstaff, Ariz.

2d Lt C W Bauer, St Louis, Mo., to Ryukyu Comd, Okinawa.

2d Lt E P Quilty, St Louis, Mo., to FEC, Yokohama, Japan.

2d Lt J E Ingles, St Louis, Mo., to FEC, Yokohama, Japan.

The following FD officers are reld from St Louis, Mo., and are asgd to EUROC, Bremerhaven, Germany:

2d Lt J Agresta Capt J O Hunnicutt,  
Capt J W Baum Jr

2d Lt W C Campbell Capt V. B Ploger

2d Lt F E Harkins

**MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—**

Maj Gen R W Bliss, SG

Medical Corps

Col G M Powell, Battle Creek, Mich., to Fifth A 5025th ASU Sta Hosp, Ft Leavenworth, Kans.

Col J M Tamraz, Aberdeen, Md., to SGO, Wash, DC.

Col L F Wilson, Ft Sam Houston, Tex., to 7689th Hq Gp, USFA, Salzburg, Austria.

Col C L Leedham, Augusta, Ga., to USA Pacific, Ft Shafter, TH.

Lt Col G Zalkan, Battle Creek, Mich., to Fifth A 5010th ASU, Ft Custer, Mich.

Lt Col R J Plyler, Ft Jackson, SC, to 4122d ASU Fourth A Det Sandia Base, Albuquerque, NMex.

Lt Col W F Angen, Augusta, Ga., to Stu Det Letterman GH, San Francisco, Calif.

Lt Col A F Lupens, Phoenixville, Pa., to Third A 3523d ASU Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala.

Lt Col R L Cox, Denver, Colo., to Stu Det Med Fld Svc Sch, Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

Maj H L Dein, Ft Ord, Calif., to Stu Det Medical Fld Svc Sch, Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

Maj G W Geiss, Augusta, Ga., to AMC, Wash, DC.

Maj G F Lull, Jr, Ft Bragg, NC, to First A 1242d ASU NY ROTC Instr Gp, Columbia Univ, New York, NY.

Maj J A Orbison, Augusta, Ga., to AMC, Wash, DC.

Maj B J Moore, Denver, Colo., to Stu Det Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

Maj I Markowitz, Governors Island, NY, to Stu Det Medical Fld Svc Sch, Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

Maj R S Jordan, Augusta, Ga., to Stu Det Medical Fld Svc Sch, Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt R W Blohm, Jr, Ft Sam Houston, Tex., to Stu Det Letterman GH, San Francisco, Calif.

Capt R B Smith, Ft Jackson, SC, to Stu Det Medical Fld Svc Sch, Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt I W Cavedo, Jr, Wash, DC, to Stu Det Medical Fld Svc Sch, Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt A Ashford, Ft Mason, Calif., to Third A 3440th ASU, Ft Benning, Ga.

Capt R Nolen, Ft Mason, Calif., to A and N GH, Hot Springs Natl Pk, Ark.

Capt F H Brigham, Ft Mason, Calif., to Sixth A 6012th ASU, Cp Stoneman, Calif.

Capt J T Hogan, Jr, Ft Mason, Calif., to Third A 3523d ASU Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala.

Capt B D Storrs, Ft Riley, Kans., to Stu Det Medical Fld Svc Sch, Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt H J Krawczyk, Cp Carson, Colo., to Stu Det Medical Fld Svc Sch, Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt J R McCullar, Ft Mason, Calif., to First A 1262d ASU, Ft Dix, NJ.

Capt F L Miller, Wash, DC, to Stu Det Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo.

1st Lt E F Chandler, Denver, Colo., to 7689th Hq USFA, Salzburg, Austria.

1st Lt R W Avery, Cleveland, Ohio, to USA Pacific, Ft Shafter, TH.

1st Lt J S Kugler, Ft Worth, Tex., to USA Pacific, Ft Shafter, TH.

1st Lt W A Cervoni, Boston, Mass., to USA Forces Antilles, San Juan, PR.

1st Lt E J Tomovic, Governors Is, NY, to 7689th Hq Gp USFA, Salzburg, Austria.

1st Lt H H Youngs, Jr, Ft Bragg, NC, to Stu Det Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

1st Lt T D Sellers, Ft Bragg, NC, to Stu Det Letterman GH, San Francisco, Calif.

1st Lt R M Stewart, Ft Bragg, NC, to Stu Det Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo.

1st Lt O C Brosilow, Phoenixville, Pa., to Stu Det Medical Fld Svc Sch, Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

The following MC officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to FEC, Yokohama, Japan:

1st Lt J R Amberg, Chicago, Ill.

1st Lt G L Bero, New York City, NY.

1st Lt D O Boomer, Louisville, Ky.

1st Lt T O Caldwell, New Orleans, La.

1st Lt B R Chenoweth, Portland, Oreg.

1st Lt S B Covert, Jr, Lewiston, Me.

1st Lt J C Crutcher, Atlanta, Ga.

1st Lt C L Easterday, Boston, Mass.

1st Lt D B Fraatz, Williamsport, Pa.

1st Lt R A Giusti, Chicago, Ill.

1st Lt E L Graveline, Jr, White Plains, NY.

1st Lt J L Harris, Jr, New Orleans, La.

1st Lt H J Hess, Los Angeles, Calif.

1st Lt J F Hughes, Springfield, Mass.

1st Lt E T Hupalo, Mt Vernon, NY.

1st Lt T J Hurley, Minneapolis, Minn.

1st Lt K V Krueger, Seattle, Wash.

1st Lt R W Kubinek, Chicago, Ill.

1st Lt R M Lawrence, Rochester, NY.

1st Lt N Maslin, Bronx, NY.

1st Lt S L Max, Bronx, NY.

1st Lt C M May, Philadelphia, Pa.

1st Lt H H Nieckamp, Chicago, Ill.

1st Lt F Payne, Pittsburgh, Pa.

1st Lt P M Porter, Des Moines, Iowa.

1st Lt A W Reiter, Jr, San Diego, Calif.

1st Lt A G Reynolds, Ann Arbor, Mich.

1st Lt J C Rourke, Iowa City, Iowa.

1st Lt J P Sloane, Johnstown, Pa.

1st Lt B A Smith, West Reading, Pa.

1st Lt R S Solomon, Charleston, SC.

1st Lt R E Stevens, Phoenix, Ariz.

1st A R Summerlin, Winston-Salem, NC.

1st Lt M I Vilkin, Los Angeles, Calif.

1st Lt W H Weber, Philadelphia, Pa.

Capt J M Wilson, Jr, New York, NY.

1st Lt A W Wyker, Jr, Rochester, NY.

1st Lt I Yager, New Orleans, La.

Capt W G Olin, Denver, Colo.

1st Lt R M Jarvi, Detroit, Mich.

Capt T R Anderson, Omaha, Nebr.

1st Lt J A Duggan, Boston, Mass.

Capt G E Oldag, Akron, Ohio.

Capt J R Newton, Salt Lake City, Utah.

1st Lt W S Rousa, New York, NY.

The following MC officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to Ryukyu Comd, Okinawa:

1st Lt W W Thompson, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt A E Hender, Ft McPherson, Ga.

1st Lt F B Berry, New Orleans, La.

1st Lt T J Howard, Macon, Ga.

1st Lt R J Maffel, St Louis, Mo.

1st Lt C L Renell, Buffalo, NY.

1st Lt J G Wall, Bronx, NY.

The following MC officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to EUROC, Bremerhaven, Germany:

Lt Col A C Sline, New Cumberland, Pa.

Capt H M Thomas, Wash, DC.

1st Lt H S Parker, Wash, DC.

Maj J V Nicholas, Madison, Wis.

Col H H Cleaves, Ft Leavenworth, Kans.

Capt H L Guard, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt W W Hannah, Baltimore, Md.

Capt B S Joslin, Baltimore, Md.

Capt J E Mitchell, Charlottesville, Va.

Capt C P Parker, Richmond, Va.

Capt G R Weygandt, Chicago, Ill.

The following MC officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to USA Caribean, Ft Amador, CZ:

1st Lt M J Davis, New York, NY.

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station indicated and are asgd to Stu Det MP Sch, Cp Gordon, Ga:

Capt C C Blossom, Jr, Houston, Tex.  
Capt W Y Brookreson, New Orleans, La.  
Capt S F Doering, Ft McPherson, Ga.  
Capt L J Klekas, Albuquerque, NMex.  
Maj K K Kolster, Albuquerque, NMex.  
Maj M E Davy, Ft Jay, NY.  
Maj J W Hill, Wash, DC.  
Maj M H Griffith, Ft Riley, Kans.  
Maj J B Gulley, Wash, DC.  
Capt C W Shauck, Ft Meade, Md.  
Maj K E Thomas, Ft Meade, Md.  
Lt Col R A Tolve, Albuquerque, NMex.  
Capt A O Wiklund, Albuquerque, NMex.  
Lt Col M B Noland, Topeka, Kans.  
Maj O H Taggart, Detroit, Mich.

### WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS

Col M A Hallaren, Director

1st Lt C M Bourgois, Wash, DC, to Stu Det CIC Cen, Ft Holabird, Md.  
1st Lt R O'Laughlin, Atlanta, Ga, to EU COM, Bremerhaven, Germany.

2d Lt N M Smatlick, Ft Lee, Va, to Stu Det A Lang Sch, Monterey, Calif.

### CHIEF WARRANT OFFICERS

L M Becco, Augusta, Ga, to Third A 3441st ASU, Cp Gordon, Ga.  
E M Cox, Jr, Birmingham, Ala, to USMA, West Point, NY.

The following Chief Warrant Officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to FEC, Yokohama, Japan:

R Giroux, Wash, DC.  
E Clark, Cp Kilmer, NJ.  
The following Chief Warrant officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to Ryukyu Comd, Okinawa:  
J C Calestini, Schenectady, NY.  
H G Hatch, Ft Scott, Calif.  
The following Chief Warrant officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to EUCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany:  
G C Hughes, Ft Dix, NJ.  
R F King, Ft Meade, Md.  
H E Pierce, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.  
H Prongas, Wash, DC.  
H Holloway, Ft Dix, NJ.  
A R Hardwick, Ft Belvoir, Va.  
W J Keys, Ft Meade, Md.

### WARRANT OFFICERS (JG)

F S Satey, Ft Riley, Kans, to Fifth A 5402d ASU ROTC Det, Univ of Ill, Urbana, Ill.

A T Smith, Metuchen, NJ, to 9359th TSU Ord Det No 2, Delaware Sub Dep of Raritan Arsenal, Pedricktown, NJ.

The following Warrant officers (jg) are reld from station indicated and are asgd to FEC, Yokohama, Japan:

H D Large, Ft Lee, Va.  
W F Schwartz, Brooklyn, NY.

Bystrak, Ft Ord, Calif.

The following Warrant officer (jg) is reld from station indicated and is asgd to Ryukyu Comd, Okinawa:

C A Reed, Ft Scott, Calif.

The following Warrant officers (jg) are reld from station indicated and are asgd to EUCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany:

J E Barnhill, Ft Lee, Va.  
U B D'Entremont, Ft Benning, Ga.

M Henderson, Jr, Ft Belvoir, Va.  
J T Miller, New Cumberland, Pa.

R M Morton, Ft Hood, Tex.  
W E Linton, Ft Bragg, NC.

L W Mathews, San Diego, Calif.

U G Monroe, Ft Knox, Ky.

A J Zite, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

D F Klegler, Wash, DC.

J B Henson, Ft Leavenworth, Kans.

M C Bryles, Ft Riley, Kans.

### RETIRED

Col H W Rehm, IGD, Sec 514a, PL 381, 80th Congress.

Col L De W Tharp, Inf, Sec 514a, PL 381, 80th Congress.

Col P Mallett, GSC, upon own appl, and adv to Brig Gen.

Maj A J Wilkowski, Jr, AGD, pd (100%).

Col C O Burch, Cav, upon own appl.

Col B M Crenshaw, Inf, pd (20%).

Lt Col D C Davis, CE, pd (100%).

Col W S Wood, Inf, pd (30%).

Col G Greaves, Ord Dept, reverts to ret status (pd 60%).

Lt Col N E Hart, FA, pd (80%).

Col M K Carroll, Jr, Ord Dept, upon own appl.

Col D B Cullinan, QMC, sec 514a, PL 381, 80th Congress.

Col E V Williamson, FA, upon own appl.

### RESIGNED

1st Lt J M Shilstone, CE.

Maj J M Wilson, Inf.

Capt I S Strain, ANC.

1st Lt J E Thomas, FA.

1st Lt K R Arch, Inf.

1st Lt J E Vac, Inf.

1st Lt R C Tool, QMC.

1st Lt R M Williams, FA.

1st Lt M S Lowe, WNSC.

### APPOINTED

Warrant Officers (JG)

C A Clark, to Sig Depot, Sacramento, Calif (pending retirement).

F L Knipp reapmt, (contingent upon acceptance of WOJG RA, his apmt to CWO is announced).

### TRANSFERRED TO AIR FORCE

1st Lt B B Leavel, MC.  
1st Lt R H Cote, MC.  
1st Lt J P Wayne, MC  
Capt R V McPherson, ANC.  
Capt G C Haglund, ANC.  
Capt K S Gillies, ANC.  
1st Lt E M Ford, ANC.  
1st Lt F E Foley, MC.

### AUS SEPARATIONS

Sec 515 (d), PL 381, 80th Congress  
1st Lt Sidney J Lewis, Cav.  
Capt Ernest E Edwards, CE.  
1st Lt Wilton C Westbrook, Ord.  
SR 605-225-1

Capt Robert S James, TC.  
Capt Matthew R Kenney, AGD.  
Capt William J Solcany, CE.  
Capt Harry L Williams, TC.  
CWO Paul H Smith.  
CWO Charles F Tucker  
Capt Clarence D Flood, CAC.  
1st Lt Richard R Holmes, QMC.  
SR 135-215-5  
Capt John P Buck, Jr, CAC.

### DISCHARGED

Capt Ruth G Smith, ANC, Sec III, PL 36, 80th Congress.  
Capt Alice S Patterson, ANC, Sec III, PL 36, 80th Congress.

### CHANGE OF NAME

Maj June William Foster, Jr FD to Jay William Foster.

Capt Margaret L Brown ANC to Margaret B Kauffman.

Capt Patricia L Crocker ANC to Patricia C O'Brien.

Capt Alice B Davidson ANC to Alice B Hampton.

Capt Evelyn Egeee Hansell WAC to Evelyn Hansell Liss.

Capt Sarah P Lathrop ANC retd to Sarah P Downing.

Capt Agnes L Miller ANC to Agnes L Blackwell.

Capt Helen F Sheridan ANC retd to Helen F Dowd.

Capt Alice Stackhouse ANC retd to Alice Stackhouse Halstead.

1st Lt Eleanor M Vance WMSC to Eleanore Vance Bradford.

2d Lt Ruby F Boward ANC to Ruby Boward Snoder.

2d Lt Anna K Brownell ANC to Anna Kathryn Brownell.

2d Lt Barbara Joye Thomas ANC to Barbara Joye Rivas.

2d Lt Katherine Edna Woodin ANC to Katherine Woodin Fitzpatrick.

WOJG Harry Junior Dunkle to Harry Dunkle, Jr.

1st Lt Mary G Conn ANC to Mary G Smith.

1st Lt Jeanette M Hanson ANC Retd to Jeanette M Benson.

### ADVANCED ON THE RETIRED LIST

To Major M/Sgt W E Allen M/Sgt J C Nelson

To Captain M/Sgt R L Johnson M/Sgt J R Watt

M/Sgt R Stanley M/Sgt W A Barber

M/Sgt C Carey

To 2d Lieutenant M/Sgt R C Boyer

To Warrant Officer (JG) M/Sgt L H Flesch

To Corporal Pfc H W Guthrie

### ENLISTED RETIREMENTS

M/Sgt J Elchner Rct M H Toms, ret as Sfc

M/Sgt J F Frank Pvt F Berrios-Rivera

M/Sgt G L Huopana Sgt P E Welch

M/Sgt L Kevin Cpl A H Hastings

M/Sgt E J Leer Cpl H Glaser

Sfc F Andallo Pfc W J Gulseth

Sfc C Sison Pvt W Y Hada

Sgt C F Lanoza Sgt M Kennedy

Sgt D Molina Sgt F Sanchez

Pvt R Lopez Sgt P G Sippi

Pvt H B Burleson M/Sgt W O Wilborn

Pvt B E Kisslinger Sgt I R Thomas

Rct E L Austin Sgt C P Wood

Rct W W Goodrum Sgt L Daldado

Rct B E Strachan, ret M/Sgt L R Boswell

as Pfc M/Sgt T C Demsky

Sfc C Poff, ret as M/Sgt G Lenna

M/Sgt

Sgt A C Daum M/Sgt E Lindgram

Sgt P Jensen M/Sgt P E Peddy

Pfc J D Meyer M/Sgt P A Raines

Pfc J Broaddus Sfc O K Basco

Pfc T J Kujanpa Sfc C D Young

Pfc K R Lewis Sgt R J Holland

Pfc H Thomas Sgt O H James

Pvt G A Bridges Sgt M Obras

M/Sgt E Cepriano Sgt E Orteala

M/Sgt D Pracale Sgt M O B Metcalf

M/Sgt J G Redfern Cpl H C Gosdin

Sfc D Espos Cpl A Ilan

Sfc Gatudan (Igorot) M/Sgt C Matowcik,

M/Sgt G R Edwards Jr

Sfc F Lobrino Sfc J Kay

M/Sgt E R Gaskill Sfc T Rizzuta

M/Sgt L R Hudspeth Sfc R Rortvedt

M/Sgt J R Jones Sgt M Eagle

M/Sgt J Mathias Sgt N Macan

Sfc A A Aaron Sgt F Vellido  
Sfc S Gormes Cpl A R Munos  
Sfc C A Jackson Cpl P Tailase  
Sgt B Delacrina Cpl P Ycong  
Sgt L J Harris Pfc J E Lahre  
Sgt D Jolley Sgt R Huertas  
Sgt G Weems M/Sgt W C Ebzerry  
Cpl S Fontanares Cpl M McGowen  
Cpl J W Webb Pvt R E Enders  
Pfc J Snyder Pfc E C Baker, Jr  
Pvt E Gayap (Igorot) Pvt F H Galman  
Sgt C W Williams M/Sgt N O Alayra  
Sgt D Ladua M/Sgt L N Carter, sr  
M/Sgt J E Agen M/Sgt G D Fogle  
Sgt J W Bennett Sgt J W Chastain  
Sgt J Brown Sgt A H Buchanan  
Cpl F J Buckley Sgt C L McCaskill  
Cpl H J Byerly, jr Sgt L H Kline  
Pfc L Accetturi Sgt L C Nicholas  
Pfc C W Boshford Sgt H Mohn  
Pfc C W Bologna Pfc V Ausmolo  
Pvt F Alvirez Pvt J L Hayes  
Pvt W Arias Sgt C E James, ret as M/Sgt  
Pvt W E Mattingly, ret as Cpl

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& HQ Sq, FEAF, Tokyo, Japan, fr dy as CoFs, FEAF; and is asgd to HQ & HQ Sq, ATs, AU, Tyndall AFB, Fla, for dy as Comdt.

T H Landon, USAF (presently asgd to HQ USAF), is reld fr Cen Con Gp, Off of JCS, fr dy as AF Member J Strat Surv Com, and is asgd to Office of DCS/O, for dy as Ass't to DCS/O.

### Colonel

H C Dorney, USAF, Wash, DC, to HQ AWC, AU, Maxwell AFB, Ala, for dy as Stu.

P W Tibbets, Jr, USAF, Wash, DC, to HQ & HQ Sq, APG, Eglin AFB, Fla.

### Lt Colonel

H V Atkins, USAF, Wash, DC, to dy as at 822d AF Specd Dep, Maywood, Calif.

R L Cox, USAF, Wash, DC, to HQ & HQ Sq, Pac Div, MATS, Hickman AFB, TH.

### Major

T E Fenton, USAF, Norton AFB, Calif, to HQ & HQ Sq, NFB.

R S Walker, Jr, USAF, Wash, DC, to 314th Trp Carr Wg (M), ConAC, Sewart AFB, Tenn.

J C Shrader, USAF (MC), Arlington, Va, to 78th Med Gp, ConAC, Hamilton AFB, Calif.

H J Gaunden, Jr, USAF, Wash, DC, to HQ & HQ Sq, Atl Div, MATS, Westover AFB, Mass.

W E Scherer, USAF, Wash, DC, to 1100th Cas Sv Sq, Hq Comd, USAF, Bolling AFB, Fla.

J Weinstine, USAF, Roslyn, NY, to 30th Bomb Wg (M), SAC, MacDill AFB, Fla.

### Captain

B N Hammers, USAF (MC), Arlington, Va, to 4th Med Gp, ConAC, Langley AFB, Va.

O W Miller, USAF (MC), Arlington, Va, to 2472d AFTRC, ConAC, Fairfax Fld, Kans.

G A Schulte, USAF, Arlington, Va, to HQ & HQ Sq, SWC, Kirtland AFB, NMex.

M L Birnbaum, USAF, Arlington, Va, to Twentieth AF, Okinawa.

### 1st Lieutenant

P E McCoy, USAF (Ch C), Cp Stoneman, Calif, to 1100th Cas Sv Sq, Hq Comd, USAF, Bolling AFB, Fla.

### 2d Lieutenant

F J Oles, USAF, Arlington, Va, to 3700th AF Indoctrination Wg, ATRC, Lackland AFB, Tex.

### USAF PROMOTIONS

#### Capt to Major

W/rank fr 29 Apr 50

Ch (Capt) G J Cameron, USAF.

#### 1st Lt to Capt

W/rank fr 29 Apr 50

Lewis C Smith W L Phillips

Sgt O McPherson F E Bachmann, Jr

W L Cashman L Benne

T N Mallard C E Cook, Jr

W O Sneed J J Mason

F L Voigtmann J F Fowler

C A Gibson, Jr W H King, Jr

R H Kaufman A H Stotts

W H Fantone, Jr D M Rawls

J B Williams, Jr J R Wesley

C E McDonnell F H Riggs

C Y Shultz, Jr C B Dodson

W/rank fr 30 Apr 50

G J Frey

### AFUS APPOINTMENTS TO EAD

DP the folg-named USAFR (AFNC) offs, is aptd in the AFUS (AFNC), and ordered to EAD in gr indicated, asgd as indicated, w/aprx 56 days TDY at Med Fld Sv Sch, Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex:

2d Lt L D Kunz, to 9th Med Gp, SAC, Fairfield-Suisun AFB, Calif.

2d Lt J M McClanahan, to 314th Med Gp, ConAC, Sewart AFB, Tenn.

2d Lt Y R Miller, to 33d Med Gp, ConAC, Otis AFB, Mass.

2d Lt E Aranleka, to 3380th Sta Med Sq, ATRC, Keesler AFB, Miss.

2d Lt D A Bremer, to 3380th Sta Med Sq, ATRC, Keesler AFB, Miss.

2d Lt Freda Johnson, to 92d Med Gp.

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SAC, Spokane AFB, Wash.

2d Lt M V Ledwell, to 7th Med Gp, SAC, Carswell AFB, Tex.

### ADVANCED ON THE AFUS OFFICERS RETIRED LIST

M/Sgt A W Coleman, to

## Navy Orders

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Brent, Stanford F (SC), Nav SupCen, Oakland; to NavForPhilippines.

Gelb, Martin J (DC), SecondMarDiv, FMF, Camp Lejeune; to Barstow Annex, (Mar Corps Depot of Supplies, San Fran, Calif), Barstow.

Kirkpatrick, Raleigh C, jr, NavWar Col, Newport; to USS Mindoro.

Martyn, Ogden J (CEC), NavOrdTestSta, Inyokern; to San Fran NavShipyd.

Mecklenburg, Herman J, USS Robert K Huntington; to Res and DevBd, Wash, DC.

Putnam, Frank R, NAD, Bangor; to Nav OrdPlant, Pocatello.

Rice, Joseph E, BuShips; to CharlestonNav Shipyd.

Tyree, Alexander K, NROTCUnit, Univ of Wash, Seattle; to SubDevGru 2.

Vincent, Burnell W (DC), NavSubBase, Pearl Harbor; to NavDisp, Navy Dept.

Eldridge, Robert L, BuPers; to Air Logistic Coordinator at Moffett Field.

Hack, John A, Rensselaer Polytech Inst, Troy; to USS Sierra.

Hanson, Walter N (MC), NAS, Seattle; NavHosp, Oceanside.

Harrison, Arthur G, CruDiv 2; to Nav Ops.

Hazzard, William H, ServScolComd, Nav TraCen, Great Lakes; to USS Orion.

Innis, Walter A, NavWar Col, Newport; to USS Philippine Sea.

Jackson, Charles B, jr, USS Shelton; to 13 ND.

Johnston, James F B, USS De Haven; to NavScol, Monterey.

Lindon, Elbert C, USS Sea Leopard; to ServScolComd, Nav Tra Cen, Great Lakes.

Linnert, Winston H (DC), NavSubBase, Pearl Harbor; to Aircraft, FMFPac.

McGoughran, Joseph C, NROTC Unit, Univ of Kans, Lawrence; to ServRon 4.

McMahon, Bernard F, NROTC Unit, Univ of Notre Dame; to SubLant.

Metcalf, Ralph M, NROTC Unit, Univ of Wis, Madison; to USS Sperry.

Olstad, Orville A, Armed Forces Staff Col, Norfolk; to TraComdPac.

Pierce, Wilmet F (MC), Nav Hosp, Chelsea; to NavHosp, San Diego.

Pond, Robert W, USS Salem; to NavCruit Sta and ONOP, Boston.

Ross, Clayton, Jr, USS Washburn; to Fit TraGru and Underway TraElement, San Diego.

Bragg, Herbert K, Armed Forces Staff Col, Norfolk; to BremertonGru, PacRes Fit.

Burns, Edward S, NavForFE; to MSTS, Pac, San Fran.

Cole, Cyrus C, USS Nereus; to SubDiv 31.

Dressing, Richard J, NavCruitSta, St Louis; to USS Lloyd Thomas.

Ryon, William M, Armed Forces Staff Col, Norfolk; to USS Oriskany.

Seller, Edward H, Jr, Armed Forces Staff Col, Norfolk; to NavAirTraComd, Pensacola.

Walling, Howard N (SC), 12 ND td; to Nav SupDepot, Guam.

Ericson, Ramond C, NavSta, Tongue Point, Astoria; to MSTS, NorthPac, Seattle.

Germershausen, William J, Nav Ops; to SubRon 2.

Grantham, Emery A, BuShips; to MSTS, Wash, DC.

**LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS**

Hamblin, Robert L, NavScol, Newport; to AirPac.

Hawkins, Everett L, NavScol, Newport; to NROTC Unit, Yale Univ, New Haven.

Hickey, Dermott V, Rensselaer Polytech Inst, Troy; to BuOrd.

Knapp, Paul J (ChC), 14 ND; to NavSta, Subic Bay.

Loomis, Floyd, Jr (SC), Nav War Col, Newport; to ServPac.

Mackey, Jesse M, USS Serrano; to Cruit TraComd, NavTraCen, San Diego.

Nolan, Francis Des (ChC), NAS, Whidbey Island; to NavSta, Adak.

Payne, Charles D, NavScol, Newport; to AirTransRon 24.

Plescia, Earl S, NAS, Corpus Christi; to NavCruitSta and ONOP, Boston.

Potter, Edward H, Jr, NavScol, Newport; to FairWing 4.

Prager, Morton A, NavOrdLab, White Oak; to OpDevForLant.

Robertson, Idu L, USS Oberon; to Nav Scol Electronics, NavSta, Treas Isl, San Fran.

Schnepp, James D, BuOrd; to USS Clamagore.

Severtson, Thomas S (ChC), USS Helena; to NavTraCen, San Diego.

Spielgel, William D, NavTraScols, MIT, Cambridge; to Composite Ron 6.

Stephens, James H, NavScol, Newport; to NROTC Unit, Dartmouth Col, Hanover.

West, James C, NavScol, Newport; to Nav Wea Central, San Diego.

Sayler, Richardson W, NavScol, Newport; to USS Duxbury Bay.

Scherer, George F (DC), NavHosp, Oceanside; to USS Saint Paul.

Vordman, August V V, CarDiv 16; to Nav AirAdvTraComd, Corpus Christi.

Flynn, Robert D, NavScol, Monterey; to NavWeather Cent, San Fran, NAS, Alameda.

Gaines, Robert Y, NavScol, Newport; to USS Albany.

Goldsmith, George H, NavScol, Newport; to AirTransRon 3.

Hudgins, Houlder, NavScol, Newport; to BuAer.

Jennings, Pender L, Jr, NavScol, Newport; to USS Fechteler.

Oaks, Leslie C, NavBase, Pearl Harbor; to MSTS, Mid-Pac, Honolulu.

Osterhoudt, Raymond S, NavScol, Newport; to NROTC Unit, State Col, State Col.

Shortall, James E, NavScol, Newport; to AirTransRon 21.

Spidell, Morrow M, FairWing 2; to Nav Base, Pearl Harbor.

Talbot, Wallace L, Jr, USS Merrimack; to USS Seminole.

Zalewski, Chester V, NavScol, Newport; to NROTC Unit, Cornell Univ, Ithaca.

Burger, Glenn W, NAS, Midway Isl; to FarRon 117.

Coats, Robert C, Fair Jacksonville; to FlightRon 14.

Edgar, Erwood G (MC), NavHosp, Long Beach; to NavSta, Long Beach.

Libbey, Lester B, N Y Univ, New York; to Fair Alameda.

Nutting, Edwin B (DC), NavDentalScol, Bethesda, NavDental Clinic, Pearl Harbor.

Barthes, August A, AirDevRon 1; to Bu Aer.

Baughman, Arden E, U. S. Nav PG Scol, Annapolis; to USS Oriskany.

Brown, Maurice E, FairWing 5; to Nav Ops.

Bryan, William C, Calif Inst of Tech, Pasadena; FitAll Wea TraUnit Pac.

Coningham, Seward B, NavScol, Monterey; to FitWea Central, Guam.

Engelhardt, Sidney, NavScol, Newport; to AirTransRon 21.

Bacon, Schuyler W, USNavPGScol, Annapolis; to USS Cadmus.

Baker, Carl S, USNavPGScol, Annapolis; to USS Leyte.

Burkey, Noel A, Jr, NavScol, Newport; to USS Johnston.

Clark, Robert L, Jr (SC), AirLant; to USS Palau.

Hammons, Lonnie S, AirTransRon 8; to AirTransRon 8 Detach, Guam NAS, Agana.

Johnston, Harold W, NROTC Unit, Pa State Col, State College; to AirshipRon 2.

Knapp, Paul J, (ChC), 14 ND; to USS Valley Forge.

Mathew, Robert H, Jr, NAS, Gimo; to NROTC Unit, Univ of Calif at Los Angeles.

McCurdy, John D, NavScol, Newport; to Nav Ops.

Miller, Gerald E, Stanford Univ, Calif; to AirPac.

Porter, Ebenezer F, PhibWarfareScol, Mar CorpsScol, Quantico; to PhibTraUnit, Little Creek.

Rogers, Chester D, NavScol, Newport; to AirLant.

Darragh, Frank, USS Henrico; to SubGru 1, TexasGru, LantResFit.

Denham, Robert S, Jr, InspInst, NavRes, Pensacola; to USS Chilton.

Doyle, Thomas J (CEC), MCAS, El Toro, San Ana; to NavOrdTestSta, Inyokern.

Evans, Paul V, WestAveFron; to USS Deal.

Fraser, Leroy B, Jr, NavScol, Newport; to Fair Alameda.

## Lieutenants

Mosser, Mille W, Jr, AviaPhotoScol, NAS, Pensacola; to CompositeRon 6.

Otteson, Otto A, NavDiscip Bks, San Pedro; to USS Phillipine Sea.

Oulton, Robert F, USNA; to AirLant.

Frigo, William B, USS Greenfish; to NROTCUnit, Univ of Notre Dame.

Reh, Frank J, Univ of Calif, Berkeley; to US Rochester.

Rustad, Robert T, NavAirTechTraUnit, NAS, Olathe; to GCA Unit No 17.

Sauer, Leonard S, NavScol, Newport; to CruitTraComd, NavTraCen, Great Lakes.

Smith, Robert G, US NavPGScol, Annapolis; to USS Newport News.

Strelig, Frederick J, NAS, Alameda; to AirTransRon 5 Detach, NAS, Moffett Field.

Whitcomb, Roy S, Tulane Univ of La, New Orleans; to AirTransRon 8.

White, John F, NavScol, All-Wea Flight, NAS, Corpus Christi; to AirLant.

Armstrong, Carl D, 6 ND; to USS Bayfield.

Bidwell, Robert F, CriftTraComd, NavTraCen, Great Lakes; to NavForMarianas.

Bolce, Myron, Staff, CincCPacFit; to AdminComd, NavTraCen, Great Lakes.

Arnold, James M, Jr, NavAirTechTraUnit, NAS, Olathe; to GCA Unit No 25.

Bartholdi, John J, Jr, NAS, Patuxent Riv; to USS Bataan.

Cole, Herbert W, USS Kearsarge; to Off of InsMat, Milwaukee.

Cummins, William F, JSS Threadfin; to USNA.

Davis, Margaret J, NC, NavHosp, Long Beach; to NavSta, Ling Beach.

Dexter, Lloyd D, 5 ND; to FitTraGru and UnderwayTraUnit, Gimo.

Dow, Richard Y, USS Cabot; to NAS, Atlantic City.

Farrand, Langdon S, USS Horace A Bass; to USS Doyle.

Henke Arthur N, USS Hollister; to NavPhibTraUnit, Coronado.

Hollyfield, Ernest E, Jr, PhibGru 2; to USNA.

Kershaw, Walter R, MSTS, West Pac, Tokyo; to MSTSRep, Okinawa.

Lazcano, Arthur W (SC), NavSta, Subic Bay; to NAS, Memphis.

Leech, Clarence E, NavCruitSta and ONOP, Dallas; to USS Philippine Sea.

Mann, Howard E, US NavCommSta, Guam; to Puget Sound NavShipyd, Bremerton.

Thompson, Joseph F, USS Sperry; to USS Chanticleer.

Voight, Otha L, NavCruitSta and ONOP, Detroit; to USS Wedderburn, ResTraShip, Long Beach.

Weaver, Wallace S, USS Sea Fox; to USS Bluebird.

Wenger, James E, USS Columbus; to Fire Control TechniciansScol, NavRecSta, Wash, DC.

Wood, Quentin L (DC), NavDentalClinic, NavGunFact, Wash, DC; to USS Badoeng Strait.

Anderson, Kenneth L, USS Rodman; to NavForEastLantMed.

Barnette, James B, Tulane Univ of La, New Orleans; to AirTransRon 8.

Bock, Raymond E, DesRon 3; to USNA.

Booth, Ernest K, FitTraGru and Underway TraElement, San Diego; to NavCIC, Team-TraCen, Point Loma, San Diego.

Britt, Thomas B (MSC), NavHosp, Corpus Christi; to SerRon 1.

Callahan, John F (CEC), NavSupDepot, Spokane; to NavSupDepot, Guam.

Daggett, Robert E (CEC), Contract NOY 16222, Houston; to NavPers, NavGovt of Amer, Samoa, Tutuila.

Farrand, Langdon S, USS Horace A Bass; to USS Doyle.

Fish, Harold B, Air Anti-SubRon 23; to Hydro Office, Suitland.

Folsom, Riley T, NavScol, Newport; to AirPac.

Gleason, Carl T, USS Jicarilla; to ServPac.

Hodgkins, Nathan G, US NavPGScol, Annapolis; to USS Saipan.

Hogg, Forrest G, NavCommSta, Cheltenham; to US NavCommUnit No 32.

Hoot, Willard D, USNA; to NavForMarinas.

Kane, John P, USS Beatty; to DesRon 18.

Kellogg, John L, NavScol, Newport; to AirTransRon 8.

Chapman, William H, USS Bluebird; to USS Greenlet.

Clausen, Lyle O, SRNC; to USS Charles H Roan.

Cook, Walter J, Joint Weather Dir, Alaskan Comd; to NavWea Central, San Fran, NAS, Alameda.

Decker, Daniel D, PatRon 45; to NavForEastLantMed.

Franck, Herbert A, AirPac; to BuAer.

Grande, Mary (NC), Guam Memorial Hosp, Guam; to NavHosp, Guam.

Hess, Finis, 8 ND; to USS Valcour.

Holladay, Clifton M (SC), New York Naval Shipyd, Brooklyn; to USS Washburn.

Jenkins, James D, NavAirTechTraCen, Memphis; to USS Duncan.

Kissick, Lyle M, SubGru 3, San Diego Gru, PacResFit; to USS Hector.

Loeffler, Harry H, Jr (CEC), 9 ND; to NavSta, Rodman.

Metzger, John K, 5 ND, td; to USS Mississippi.

Moak, Catherine P (NC), NavHosp, Jacksonville; to NavHosp, Corpus Christi.

Muller, Walter E, Pat Ron 3; to NavForEastLantMed.

Nagle, Charles L, Jr, BuPers, td; to NROTC Unit, Rice Inst, Houston.

Reed, Sidney V, USS John R Pierce; to DesRon 20.

Render, William E, USS Howard W Gilmore; to USS Petrel.

Adams, Robert S, USNA; to AirLant.

Archer, Earl M, USS Charr; to Phila Nav Shipyd.

Brady, Bernard J, NavScol, Newport; to AirLant.

Bruhn, Arnold R (SC), USS Yancey; to Field Branch BuSandA, Cleveland.

Craven, Charles E, Univ of Mich, Ann Arbor; to AirPac.

Cunningham, Charles D, NavScol, Newport; to NAS, Anacostia.

Donaldson, John S, USS Harold J Ellison; to USNA.

Fritz, Charles W, NavScol, Newport; to Fair Alameda.

Goodson, Chester S, BuPers; to Fair Jack-Sonville.

Humphrey, William S, Jr, NorfolkNavShipyd, Portsmouth, Va; to BuShips.

Langston, Fendt, TractFlotilla 2; to 1 ND.

Larson, Daniel W, PhibGru 4; to Personnel Class A Scol, ServScols, NavRecSta, NavBase, Norfolk.

Lynn, John M, BuPers; to PhibPac.

Morgan, Marson W (SC), NAD, Bangor; to NavRegl Accts Off, Pearl Harbor Nav Shipyd.

Pace, Glyndol W, NavScol, Newport; to AirLant.

Pickens, Robert S, NavAmmo and Net Depot, Seal Beach; to NavMagazine, Kodiak.

Rimer, John P, USS Richard E Kraus; to USS Towhee.

Smith, Andrew R, NavScol, Newport; to AirTransRon 3.

Snyder, Edwin K, USS Greenlet; to Flt-SonarScol, San Diego.

Stone, Donald D, AirPac; to NavOps

## Academy Grads. to USAF

President Truman on 5 May sent to the Senate the nominations of those cadets of the U. S. Military Academy and midshipmen of the U. S. Naval Academy who will be commissioned in the U. S. Air Force upon graduation.

All will be commissioned second lieutenants, U. S. Air Force, effective 2 June 1950, upon their graduation, their date of rank to be determined by the Secretary of the Air Force.

Of the number to be commissioned by the Air Force, 166 are from the Military Academy, and 171 are from the Naval Academy. Approximately 85 per cent of the total number will enter flying training.

The Presidential nominations represent 25 per cent of the graduating classes of the Service Academies. This is in accordance with a Department of Defense announcement of 8 November 1949, which outlined agreements by the three services allocating one-fourth of the Military and Naval Academy graduating classes for assignment to the Air Force on a voluntary basis.

Following post-graduation leaves, the 285 cadets and midshipmen qualified for and desiring flying training will be sent to the four basic flying training schools as follows:

School	Number Attending
Randolph AFB	100
Connally AFB	72
Goodfellow AFB	56
Perrin AFB	57

Those graduates not assigned to flying training will be given indoctrination training and career processing at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Tex., prior to assignment.

## CADETS, U. S. M. A.

Robert M Abelman  
John P Ahearn  
Charles E Albaugh  
Clark H Allison  
William G Aman, Jr  
Joe E Anderson, Jr  
Bert B Aton  
Robert A Basil  
Edward Batchelor  
John J Baughan  
Thurston R Baxter  
Walter H Baxter III  
Jesse C Bean II  
George W Bell  
John W Best, Jr  
Meldon A Bitzer  
Frederick R Bonanno  
Frank Borman  
Edmund J Boyle  
Carl L Brunson  
Lynn H Camp  
David A Campbell  
George C Cannon, Jr  
Thomas F Casserly III  
Robert W Clement  
Clyde R Cloar  
Richard N Cody  
Monty D Coffin  
Kenton P Cooley, Jr  
Donald A Coscarelli  
Theodore P Crichton  
James Cronin  
William D Curry, Jr  
Bennie L Davis  
Michael E DeArmond  
Gene A Dennis  
John A Dille, Jr  
Richard T Drury  
Donald F Dunbar  
J. Clark Duncan  
Ernest C Dunning, Jr  
George N Earnhart, Jr  
G B Eichberger, Jr  
Eugene C Etz  
Lincoln D Faure  
Seymour Fishbein  
Joseph R Franklin  
Alan C Fuller  
William G Fuller  
Charles A Gabriel  
Nathaniel A Gallagher  
John M Garrett, Jr  
James S German  
Wendell Gillham  
Tyler G Goodman  
Harold A Gottesman  
Robert P Groseclose  
Charles W Hammond  
Elliot E Helt  
Ward W Hemenway  
Matthew T Henrickson  
Robert F Henry  
Walter F Hester, Jr  
Robert M Hoover  
James C Horsley, Jr  
Anderson O Hubbard  
Paul M Ingram  
Carl A Johnson, Jr  
Earl Johnston  
Martin L Kammerer  
Ralph D Kaseman, Jr  
Albert V Klinger  
Elliott R Knott  
John E Kulpa, Jr  
Charles F G Kuyk, Jr  
Joseph N Lacetti

Lloyd R Leavitt, Jr  
Russell E Leggett  
Louis G Leiser  
H H Liechty, Jr  
Samuel W Lockerman  
Richard J Lorette  
John F Loye, Jr  
Robert T Luckese  
William I MacLachlan  
John A Magee, Jr  
Mauro E Maresca  
John M McAlpine  
Cleyburn L McCauley  
J W McCormick, Jr  
Harold E McCoy  
Robert K McCutchen  
Arthur A McGee  
Patrick E McGill  
Malcolm McMullen  
Maurice E Melton  
William R Miller  
Carl B Mitchell  
Kenneth L Moll  
Gerald H Monson  
G E Morrissey, Jr  
Richard W Nelson  
Richard Y Newton, Jr  
Owen S Nibley  
S N Nicholson, Jr  
Don G Novak  
Allan R Packer  
Lewis A Page, Jr  
George K Patterson  
Don H Payne  
J D Pennekamp, Jr  
Merlin E Pettigrew  
Emil A Pohl, Jr  
Harvey W Prosser, Jr  
William A Rapp  
David D Ray  
Edward J Reidy  
Howard F Reinsch  
Ralph A Ritteman  
Daniel L Rogers  
Gerald A Rusch  
Harry E Rushing  
Malcolm E Ryan, Jr  
William H Schwoob  
Thomas D Scofield  
Winfield W Scott, Jr  
Vaughn L Shahinian  
William B Slade  
James R Slay  
Norman R Smedes  
Donald S Smith  
Ronald R Smith  
James W Smyly III  
Harry R Steffensen  
R W Stephenson, Jr  
William R Stewart  
Carl E Stone  
John P Streit  
Harold W Strickland  
William H L Swedel  
Tyler W Tandler  
Ernest C Thomas  
Francis E Thompson  
Henry E Tisdale, Jr  
William S Todd, Jr  
Peter B Todsen  
Arthur F Trompeter  
Everett L True  
Kelly T Veley  
Bobby G Vinson  
George F Vlislides  
Jerome N Waldor

James Wallace, Jr  
Michael J Walsh  
Frank N Watson  
Robert I Weber  
Clay D Weight  
William F Whitfield  
Robert D Willerford

Former Cadets U. S. M. A.  
Tommy Francis Butler (Dist. Avi. Cadet).  
Harold George Viehauer (Dist. Mil. Grad., ROTC).

## MIDSHIPMEN, U. S. N. A.

W R Abercrombie, Jr  
John C Akin  
David A Ameen  
Thomas A Anderson  
Carl H Arvidson  
John T Ashley, Jr  
Bobby R Avery  
Robert H Babbe  
Ambrose J Baltz, Jr  
Jack Barry, Jr  
Frank S Beal III  
Stanley B Bellis  
William L Berger  
James S Bier  
Kenneth E Bixby, Jr  
John M Bolger  
John E Booth  
James R Bowers  
Ray L Bowers, Jr  
Robert E Bowyer  
Roger E Boyd  
Daniel W Bradford  
C Braybrooke  
Martin M Bretting  
Donald P Brubeck  
Guy P Buck

Harold R Buehler  
Arthur G Bulata  
Scott C Burgess  
William J Burke  
Jeremiah S Burns  
Kenneth R Burns  
Richard W Bush  
Anthony S Butler  
James H Caldwell  
Joseph W Calhoun  
Francis J Cirencione  
Sherman L Coffin  
Henry A Collin, Jr  
Philip J Conley, Jr  
Clifford E Crafts, Jr  
Craig E Crowley  
Lorenzo J Daleo  
Charles A Davidson  
Richard D Davison  
Theodore A DeBacker  
George G. Deranian  
Brewer Dixon, Jr  
Albet E. Drew  
George W Duncan, Jr  
Frank E Dungan  
John R Dunham  
Samuel C Durham  
Thomas K Dyer  
Harold F Erickson  
Howard M Estes, Jr  
Robert F Fahey  
Carl S Fairbank, Jr  
Walter H Flint  
Roger M Freeman, Jr  
Robert F Gaylord  
Edwin I Golding  
Gordon M Gray  
Rob R Greenley  
Carroll R Griffin, Jr  
William B Haldier  
James H Hall  
Leland D Halleck  
Earl Halpern  
Floyd E Hammatt  
George F Hampton  
Norris J Hanks  
William J Hardy, Jr  
Richard D Harrell  
Lloyd E Harrison, Jr  
John E Walsh, Jr  
Harris O Hinnant  
Charles O Hirsch  
John J Hobson  
Lovic P Hodnett, Jr  
Harvey H Hogue  
Robert A Horner  
Edward C Hotz, Jr  
Charles T Howard  
Thomas R S Ikele  
Leo J Innenbichler  
Ted W Isles

Robert A Williams  
Archie L Wood  
Paul S Wood  
Martin White III  
Robert E Whiting  
Theodore R York  
Frank J Zagorski

## Oppose Marine on JCS

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the Secretary of Defense with the Committees on Appropriations. As a matter of practice, consultation of the type envisioned by this section is a continuous process, and if the Appropriations Committees of the House and Senate have been displeased at the type of consultation which is carried out by the Department of Defense as a matter of normal practice, they have not made that displeasure known to me. It would certainly be my expectation, as long as I am Secretary of Defense, to continue this type of consultation, but it does seem inadvisable to enact legislative language which seems to imply that an economy program is undesirable. On this score, I would like to invite your attention to Chapter 4 of my recent Semi-Annual Report, as delivered to you on 28 February, since I believe that that document sets out to the best of my ability the nature and the logic of the economy program on which the Department of Defense is embarked.

"Under all of the circumstances, and for the reasons outlined above, the Department of Defense recommends against the enactment of H.R. 7580.

"This letter has been submitted to the Bureau of the Budget, and we have been advised that the enactment of H.R. 7580 would not be in accord with the program of the President."

The following is the text of the JCS report to Secretary Johnson:

### JCS Statement

With respect to the first section of H.R. 7580, the Joint Chiefs of Staff are of the opinion that inclusion of the Commandant of the Marine Corps in the membership of the Joint Chiefs of Staff is unnecessary, undesirable, and impracticable. This view is based upon the following considerations:

a. There are not sufficient matters of major policy affecting the Marine Corps or any other segment, as such, of the three military Services to warrant membership by the heads of such subordinate elements additional to the Chairman and the three Service chiefs:

b. The status of the Marine Corps within the Department of the Navy and its status as an entity in the armed forces are well delineated by custom and by law, recent and current legislation on this subject being contained in Public Laws 253 (80th Congress, 1st Session) and 432 (80th Congress, 2d Session). This legislation specifies, among other things, that:

(1) There shall be a Marine Corps within the Department of the Navy;

(2) The Department of the Navy shall be construed to mean the Department of the Navy at the seat of the Government; the Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps; the entire operating forces of the U. S. Navy (including naval aviation) and of the U. S. Marine Corps, including the reserve components of such forces; and all field activities, headquarters, forces, bases, installations, activities, and functions under the control or supervision of the Department of the Navy;

(3) The Chief of Naval Operations shall take rank above all other officers of the naval service; he shall be the principal naval adviser to the President and to the Secretary of the Navy on the conduct of war; and he shall be the principal naval adviser and naval executive to the Secretary of the Navy on the conduct of the activities of the Naval Establishment. (NOTE: The Marine Corps under the terms of law is a part of the Naval Establishment.)

Under the law, therefore, authority over and consequent responsibility for conduct of Marine Corps matters, as a part of the operating forces of the Department of the Navy, are vested in the Chief of Naval Operations in a similar fashion as his authority over and responsibility for the other elements of the Naval Establishment and the Department of the Navy. Hence, responsibility in deliberations of the Joint Chiefs of Staff for representing the Marine Corps, as well as the other elements of the Naval Establishment and the Department of the Navy, rests with the Chief of Naval Operations:

c. The functions of the Marine Corps, as set forth in Public Law 253, are so closely related to the operations of the Navy and to the administration of the Department of the Navy that dual representation on these matters in the Joint Chiefs of Staff is undesirable. Further, it might lead to a division of authority within the naval service as well as to imbalance in the deliberations of the Joint Chiefs of Staff;

d. Each of the three military Services includes a number of major subdivisions. Experience has taught that the responsible Chief of each of the three Services can best represent his respective Service as a whole. This representation was formalized statutorily by the National Security Act of 1947 (as amended by the National Security Act Amendments of 1949). These acts also assigned responsibilities to the Joint Chiefs of Staff and provided for them a Joint Staff to assist in carrying out those responsibilities. The Joint Staff consists of suitable and proportional representation (including Marine Corps representation) from appropriate branches of the three Services. If at any time the Joint Chiefs of Staff feel it de-

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sirable to seek advice other than through the normal channel of the responsible Service Chief or their Joint Staff, they would have no hesitancy in calling before them the appropriate head of a major subdivision of any Service; and

e. Increases in the membership of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to include representatives from subdivisions of the various Services would create an inefficient and unwieldy body.

With respect to Section 2 of H.R. 7580, the Joint Chiefs of Staff are of the opinion that a legal requirement for appointment of their Chairman by rotation among the three Services would be unnecessarily restrictive and possibly detrimental to the military establishment. Such a provision might prevent appointment to that office of a preeminently qualified individual and conceivably might require the unavoidable appointment of an officer of inadequate qualifications. In any event, the appointment of the chairman would be subject to fortuitous circumstances.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff  
(Signed)  
Omar N. Bradley,  
Chairman,  
Joint Chiefs of Staff.

## Vote More Funds

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\$203 million, an amount which the Secretary wanted restored.

The committee declined to restore the entire amount, but did add the money for the anti-tank program and \$11,125,000 for Army and Navy hospitals. It had been announced that the closing of several Service hospitals and the curtailment of the activities of others would result in an ultimate annual saving of \$24 million, and the committee cut the estimates by that amount.

However, on reconsideration it decided the cuts were too great, and added \$6.9 million for the operation of Army hospitals and \$4.2 for Navy hospitals. Even with the added funds it appears probable that medical care for dependents of military personnel will be greatly curtailed during the coming fiscal year.

Of the more than \$24 million available for the Army anti-tank program, more than \$21 million will be expended by the Ordnance Department for new type ammunition and locator equipment. The Signal Corps and the Corps of Engineers will also participate in the program. The Joint Chiefs of Staff indicated that the development of the program would provide an effective means of combatting armored units.

Representative George H. Mahon (D-Tex.), Chairman of the subcommittee in charge of military appropriations, offered the committee amendments and explained their effect. He was supported by the members of the committee and others, who seemed concerned only that the amounts added to the bill might be insufficient to provide adequate security.

Representative Albert J. Engel (R-Mich.), also a member of the subcommittee, told of a long session in a soundproof room at the Pentagon at which top secret information was revealed, on which the committee based its action in voting to increase our air power.

The House rejected several minor amendments which did not have committee approval. These included a cut of \$24 million in the total for reply, an additional \$275,000 for field exercises of the Army, and \$5 million more for the National Guard.

## AF PIO Named

Capt. John B. Barron, formerly assigned with public information office in Continental Air Command headquarters, has been appointed PIO of Mitchel AFB, N. Y., succeeding Maj. Harry P. Kelliher who has become PIO for Ninth Air Force at Langley AFB, Va.

Captain Barron's article "Wanted: Intellectual Leadership" in the current issue of the Air University Quarterly Review, appeared as recommended reading in the Air Force Public Relations Letter and was circulated among Air Force personnel in the Pentagon by the USAF vice chief of staff.

## Gen. Clarke to FEC

Brig. Gen. Carter W. Clarke, Chief of the Army Security Agency, Washington, D. C., will leave the United States 30 June for an assignment in the Far East Command. No successor has been chosen.

REPRESENTING the United States Military Forces at the brilliant reception given for the Prime Minister of Pakistan and Begum Liaquat Ali Khan by the Ambassador of Pakistan and Mme. Ispahani, were General Omar N. Bradley, General J. Lawton Collins, and General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, accompanied by their wives.

The President and Mrs. Truman were ranking guests.

The crew of the President's plane, Independence, was also on hand with their wives—Col. W. F. Williams, pilot; Maj. E. S. Smith, co-pilot; Capt. E. B. Christensen, navigator; and engineer Gene Lucas.

The Society of Sponsors of the United States Navy, composed of women who have christened combatant ships met this week in Washington. They held a luncheon at the Mayflower Tuesday, with Secretary of the Navy Matthews as guest speaker.

The society was organized in 1908 with the enthusiastic backing of President Theodore Roosevelt and its projects have included the publication of two volumes, containing records of all combatant ships launched from 1797 to 1923, written by Mrs. James M. Helm, social secretary at one time of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and now of Mrs. Harry Truman, and Mrs. Keith Frazier Somerville. A third volume is being prepared with the cooperation of the Navy Department. Mrs. Aubrey Fitch is chairman of the Scholarship Committee, which has served many officers now of rank in the Navy. Mrs. Julian C. Smith is president of the society. Mrs. Louis Denfeld has been elected second Vice President. Mrs. Vinson, wife of the Chief Justice, received the ladies at Blair House in lieu of Mrs. Truman.

The Air Force Chief of Staff, General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, was ranking guest at the cocktail party Monday as Maj. Gen. Ajalmar Mascarenhas, Chief of Staff of the Brazilian Air Force, paid a farewell compliment to the officers with whom he has been associated during his tour of this country. General Vandenberg was accompanied by Mrs. Vandenberg.

Capt. Robert Henderson, USN-Ret., a former long time resident of Washington, has been in town as a delegate from Los Angeles to the annual convention of the United States Chamber of Commerce. While here Captain Henderson received from the Navy Department a promotion to the rank of Rear Admiral, USN-Ret.

The wives of the officers in the Medical Department, Washington, D. C., area held their last monthly luncheon of the season, 3 May, at the Army Medical Center Officers' Club. Mrs. P. H. Streit presided. Following the luncheon, the ladies played bridge, poker and bingo. The winners were: bridge—Mrs. O. K. Neiss, Mrs. M. E. Rubin, Mrs. B. L. Steger and Mrs. T. J. Towson; poker—Mrs. J. U. Weaver and Mrs. H. W. Layer; bingo—Mrs. R. E. Burke and Mrs. W. F. Bowers.

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## SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS



### Weddings and Engagements

COL. and Mrs. Arthur Edmon Brown announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Brittain Brown, to Mr. Pierce Julius Flynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Flynn, of Caledonia, Minn.

Miss Brown, who is known in Army circles as "Nene," was graduated from Huntington College, Montgomery, Ala., and Mr. Flynn is a graduate of Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis.

The bride-elect is a member of Chi Delta Phi, the honorary literary sorority, and Beta Beta Beta, the honorary biological fraternity. She was also selected for "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges" and for Tri Sigma, from Huntington College in 1947.

Both Miss Brown and Mr. Flynn are members of the class of 1951 of the School of Medicine of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore.

The wedding will take place 8 June in the Memorial Chapel, Army Medical Center.

Colonel Brown is on duty at Frankfurt, Germany, and during his absence Mrs. Brown has been making her home in Georgetown.

Miss Margaret Amelia Spangler (above left), daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. J. H. Spangler, will be married 19 June at St. Augustine, Fla., to Mr. Charles Eugene Richbourg. Mrs. Earl Childers Reynolds (above right) was the former Miss Harriet Anne Andrew, daughter of Col. and Mrs. George S. Andrew, USA-Ret., before her marriage 10 April at Corvallis, Ore., to Mr. Reynolds, a veteran of World War II Naval service.

Mrs. Peter Koumjian (below left) was the former Miss Josephine Ann Torello prior to her marriage on 16 April at Freehold, N. J., to Captain Koumjian, SC, USA. The engagement of Miss Marilyn Joy Jenks (below right) to Mr. Lombard Sayre has been announced by her parents, Chaplain (Lt. Col.) and Mrs. Loren T. Jenks.

The Army and Navy Chapter of the D.A.R. met at the Chapter House, in Washington, 8 May, and elected the following officers: Regent, Mrs. Charles Keene; Vice Regent, Mrs. Wm. D. Wrightson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Donald R. Osborn; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Avery J. Cooper; Treasurer, Mrs. Ellearene Moseley Harris; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Newton Blue; Historian, Mrs. John Wesley DuBois; Registrar, Mrs. George W. McIver; Chaplain, Mrs. Robert C. McDonald; and Librarian, Mrs. Charles Wesley Shilling.

The new regent, Mrs. Keene, who last year was the treasurer of the chapter, was hostess to sixteen women of her group at luncheon last week at the Fairfax, where she makes her home.

Mrs. Helen McLanahan Husted, wife of Mr. Ellery Husted, architectural advisor to the Secretary of the Air Force, has just off the press a new volume, *Love Poems of Six Centuries*. Its coming-out party, Monday, was given by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. Cain at the 1925 F St. Club. Former Secretary and Mrs. Symington were among the guests at this delightful gathering, as were also the former Army Secretary and Mrs. Gordon Gray.

Wendell E. Bailey, Principal of the Sullivan School, Washington, D. C., held an informal reunion 6 May, at Carvel Hall, Annapolis, Md., for former students of the Sullivan School who are now midshipmen at the U. S. Naval Academy.

Mr. Bailey, a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, Class of 1934, was accompanied to Annapolis by Lt. Col. John S. Nesbitt, USA-Ret., graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, Class of 1929; Comdr. Delwyn Hyatt, USN-Ret., graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, Class of 1921; Mr. Irving W. Kraemer, and Mr. John H. Snyder, members of the Sullivan School faculty.

The former students were pleased at the news that students of the school won the first eight Presidencies and 24 of the 41 Presidential vacancies on the 1950 entrance examination to the U. S. Military Academy.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Bache DuBoise announce the engagement of their daughter, Constance Reed, to Lt. Robert Adair Hansen, USAF, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Hansen of Minneapolis.

Miss DuBois is a graduate of Holton-Arms School and is in her senior year at Vassar College.

Lt. Hansen was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1949 and is now stationed at Olmsted AFB in Middlebury, Pa.

The wedding will take place 29 July.

Col. and Mrs. George F. Heaney, Jr., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joan Virginia, to Mr. Julius Winfred Hohenstein, son of Mrs. Monita Hardin Hohenstein of New Orleans. Colonel Heaney is PMS&T at Tulane University.

Miss Heaney attended both the University of Washington and Tulane University, graduating from the latter. She is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority.

Mr. Hohenstein graduated from Tulane University. He is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

The marriage will take place on the morning of 1 June at a nuptial Mass at Mater Dolorosa Church, New Orleans. The wedding reception will be held at Camp Leroy Johnson officers' mess.

Mrs. Leon A. Merrill has announced the engagement of her granddaughter, Harriet Elizabeth, to Lt. Seymour D. Sanborne, USAF. Miss Crowe, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Crowe, is a graduate of Packer Collegiate Institute and a senior at Cortland State Teachers College. Lieutenant Sanborne attended Cornell University and is now serving at San Antonio, Tex.

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) and Mrs. Loren T. Jenks of Fort George G. Meade, Md., and Van Horne, Iowa, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marilynn Joy, to Mr. Lombard Sayre, son of Professor and Mrs. Paul Sayre, Iowa City, Iowa.

The wedding will take place in the Salem Evangelical United Brethren Church, Van Horne, 11 June. The bride's father, Executive Officer for The Chief of Chaplain's Board, Department of the Army, will perform the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. F. W. Pfaltzgraff, pastor of the Van Horne Church.

Miss Jenks and Mr. Sayre are both students at the University of Iowa. Mr. Sayre will continue his studies in the College of Medicine next fall. Professor Sayre is a faculty member of the Law College at the University of Iowa.

Miss Jenks returned to the University's Liberal Arts College this year as a music major, after a year's leave of absence spent in the Far East with her family on Guam Island, Philippine Islands, Okinawa, and Japan.

Miss Jenks maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hensley, live at 7324 Blackstone Avenue, Chicago, and her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jenks, long time residents of Van Horne.

Col. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Frizzell, USA-Ret., of Avon, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Constance Ellen, to Walter Reed Gage, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed Gage, sr., of Manhattan, Kans. The wedding will take place 11 June, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, in Manhattan.

Miss Frizzell is a member of the Kappa Gamma Sorority, and graduated from Kansas State College in May 1948 with a Bachelor of Science Degree. Mr. Gage is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, and received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Kansas State College in May 1948. He is now attending Washburn University Law School in Topeka, where he is a member of the Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity.

### 104th Anniversary

The 104th anniversary of the 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment was celebrated last week at Ft. Meade, Md., by a 2,500 troop dismounted review and field day. Col. Samuel L. Myers, veteran of many campaigns in the European Theater, is commanding officer of the regiment.

## POSTS AND STATIONS

**CAMP GORDON, GA.** The regular meeting of Chapter #162, National Sojourners was held on 27 April at the Camp Gordon Officers Mess. The meeting, preceded by dinner, was opened by President Bro. Fanning, Lt. Commander Pickles, USN, gave a splendid talk on his sea experiences. New members received into the Chapter were: Maj. Leroy E. Wade, CMP—by demit, and Col. Franklin W. Reese, CMP.

Lt. Archer C. Collier, CMP, a member of Korea Chapter #268, was elected to membership. Capt. John W. Baugh was appointed Marshal and Maj. Leroy Wade, Color bearer. A committee was appointed for the handling of arrangements for a social evening in the near future, consisting of Bro. Collier, Chairman, and Bros. Kovanich, Keldser and Myrdak.

**COCOA, FLA.** The members of the Joint Long Range Proving Ground Women's Club recently honored Mrs. William L. Richardson, wife of the Commanding General, at a beautifully appointed tea and reception in the JLRPG Officers' Lounge. Receiving guests with Mrs. Richardson were Mrs. Harold R. Turner, Mrs. Wallace W. Millard, Mrs. Othel R. Deering, and Mrs. Robert H. Offley, Jr.

Pouring for the first half hour were Mrs. Peter Woodhouse and Mrs. David A. Harris. Presiding at the punch bowl was Mrs. Bradford A. Evans. Mrs. Albert Foote and Mrs. William L. James poured for the second half hour and Mrs. Warren S. Bradford served at the punch bowl. Hostess for the afternoon was Mrs. Howard B. Hudiburg.

**BEPPO, JAPAN.** From Beppo comes the news of the birth of James Cornelius Ruddell 3d, little son of 1st Lt. and Mrs. James C. Ruddell, Jr., West Point, '48. He was born 2 May and is a collateral descendant of Patrick Henry, a direct descendant of Edward Digges, colonial governor of Virginia, and John Haynes, an early governor of Massachusetts and Connecticut from his mother's branch of the family, Yvette LaVarre Ruddell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William LaVarre of Virginia, Washington and New York. His grandfather, Col. James C. Ruddell (USMA '16), Commanding Officer at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., traces his lineage before 1600. Maj. David G. Gauvreau, (USMA '42), and Mrs. Gauvreau, aunt and uncle, are stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky.

**ELLINGTON AFB, TEX.** The Officers Wives' Club held their regular monthly coffee for newcomers last week. Mrs. Charles M. McDermott, who introduced the 15 new members, acted as hostess for the occasion.

New members present for the coffee were Mesdames Carnel, Foran, Froelich, Goldsmith, Habluetzel, Harrison, Johnson, Luczak, Lyden, Melbane, Russell, Flannery, Kuerst, Giles, and Foster.

**QUANTICO, VA.** Usually it's the "old salts" in the Marine Corps who teach young Leathernecks how to shoot with the startling accuracy for which Marines are noted, but that situation was reversed here when 74-year-old M/Sgt. Harry D. Bartley, of 1436 S. 50th St., Philadelphia, Pa., reported to the rifle range along with many far younger men to fire the carbine for annual re-qualification. His coach was 20-year-old Pfc. Charles F. Polk, of Sheffield, Ala.

Bartley, whose uniform sleeve is covered with bright red hashmarks representing 42 years of service, could have stopped firing the weapons courses when he was thirty-five, but he chose to fire again this year. He has more straight enlisted time in the military service than any member of the Marine Corps.

**FT. LEE, VA.** An Army Relief Society scholarship fund for children of deceased military personnel is richer by \$500 with a recent donation from the Women's Club. Announcement of the award was made at the April general meeting by Mrs. Alfred M. Koster, chairman. Other philanthropic achievements of the organization this year have included \$1,000 to Nursery Number One, which has been completely remodeled and redecorated; substantial cash donations to the Clubs, Brownies, the American Red Cross, the Army Emergency Relief, the Community Chest, the Post Kindergarten, and the Christmas party for post children. The Women's Club operates the Nursery, Thrift Shop with entire proceeds to charity, as well as six interest groups on books, music, interior decorating, bridge, art and sewing.

**WESTOVER AFB, MASS.** A gala fashion show held 4 May attracted 600 persons. In charge of the show was Mrs. Wallace Wright, who was assisted by Mrs. Donald Wolfe, Mrs. Henry Neusse, Mrs. Ray Clifton, Mrs. John Stephens, Mrs. Omar Werntz, Mrs. Robert

Bohan, Mrs. Robert Hilbun and Mrs. Douglas Reynolds.

The Officers' Club was decorated for the occasion by Mrs. Norman Peterson and her assistants, Mrs. Lincoln Landall, Mrs. Vernon Jones and Mrs. Seymour Berman. Modeling the gowns with professional skill were Mrs. Frank Hicks, Jr., Mrs. Frank Hill, Mrs. William A. Stevenson, Mrs. Spencer Harrill, Mrs. E. Leroy Reid, Mrs. Lopez Mantoux, Mrs. Thomas Wall, Mrs. Harry Yoder, Mrs. E. J. McKay, Mrs. J. L. Laufer, Mrs. Raymond Walker, Mrs. Melvyn Brown. A professional model from New York, Miss Ronnie Leeds, participated as well.

**PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.** Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer addressed the Women's Club at a program tea 4 May. Other speakers for the program included Lt. Comdr. Irene Williamson, USN; Lt. Col. Ruby Bryant, ANC, Sixth Army Nurse; Capt. Beatrice Tarnoff, USAF; Lt. Violet Holmoe, USN Nurse; Lt. Bernice Pitman, USMC, and Maj. Ruby Herman, WAC, Sixth Army Women's Army Corps Staff Director.

The following military families have recently been assigned quarters on Infantry Terrace at the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.: Col. and Mrs. I. S. Kierking, Col. and Mrs. S. E. Nortner, Col. and Mrs. Kermit H. Gates, and Maj. and Mrs. F. D. Lowe.

**CAMP STONEMAN, CALIF.** Before an assembled audience of 8,000 servicemen and dependents, Camp Stoneman's \$650,000 Service Club was officially dedicated 27 April to the thousands of soldiers and airmen who pass through this West Coast Personnel Center going to and returning from the Pacific Theater.

Col. David H. Blakelock, commanding officer of Camp Stoneman, opened the impressive dedication ceremonies by explaining that the funds expended for this project had been allocated by the Joint Army-Air Force Welfare Fund from monies collected together from unit funds of organizations deactivated after World War II. The club was officially dedicated by Colonel Blakelock as a monument from the Veterans of World War II to the memory of the heroes who gave their lives in that conflict. Lucille Ball and a troupe of outstanding Hollywood stars of stage, screen, and radio, entertained with a two-hour show.

**ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MD.**

The next meeting of the Book Group of the Women's Club will be held 23 May, it is announced by Mrs. W. L. Clemons, chairman. Mrs. E. E. MacMorland, Mrs. R. A. Clark and Mrs. W. J. Mason will report to the group on the theme, "Our Generals Speak." Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. C. L. P. Medinnis, Mrs. G. K. Heiss and Mrs. A. W. Stoddard.

**EL TORO, CALIF.** Over 80 Marine carrier-type fighter planes will join with over 200 Air Force and Navy aircraft in one of the greatest mass flights of military aircraft ever to take to Southern California skies on the first observance of Armed Forces Day, 20 May. The huge fleet will display its might to millions of Californians, first over Riverside and then over metropolitan Los Angeles.

**BROOKE ARMY MEDICAL CENTER, TEX.** A song and dance program planned by members of the Female Officers Basic Class at Medical Field Service School was held 28 April. Dancing followed the program which featured two songs by Lt. Mary M. Bradley and Lt. Iva L. Greenawalt, a tap dance by Lt. Mary M. Bradley, a piano duet by Lts. Mary A. Jackson and Barbara Mataassarin, and a chorus line led by Lt. Barbara E. Jackson. A skit, narrated by Lt. Rosemarie P. Mahoney, had 24 nurses as participants.

**KITZINGEN, GERMANY.** Notified recently of their qualification for appointment as warrant officers, junior grade, were M/Sgts. Frederick M. Hopkins, Samuel Marcus, Othar Gibson, Jeff D. Stone, Bruce Underhue, James D. Ziegler, Fred Meadows, and Edward Ownes.

**FT. KNOX, KY.** A surprise party honoring the completion of thirty-five years' service by Maj. Gen. Wm. G. Livesay was given last week by the general and special staff sections of Ft. Knox. Over 70 guests attended the gay affair including General and Mrs. Livesay, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Roderick R. Allen, and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. R. E. S. Williamson. The highlight of the affair was the presentation of a beautiful three-layer cake baked by the Food Service School.

Col. Francis H. Vanderwerker, Staff Judge Advocate at Ft. Knox since July 1949, retired

here 1 May after 32 years' service. A farewell ceremony, attended by Armored Center Staff officers, was held 5 May in front of his home on Chaffee Ave.

**FT. MCPHERSON, GA.** The Women's Club closed its club year with the annual May luncheon on 2 May. More than 200 ladies were in attendance in the ballroom which was gaily decorated in flags of all nations.

The annual installation of officers was conducted by Mrs. Alvan C. Gillem, Jr., following the luncheon and annual reports. The retiring officers were: Mrs. James T. Wilson, President; Mrs. Walker Holler, Vice-president; Mrs. E. F. Kelly, Recording Secretary; Mrs. J. M. Alley, Treasurer, and Mrs. John Murrian, Corresponding Secretary.

The newly installed officers are: Mrs. P. J. Mueller, President; Mrs. George M. MacMillin, Vice-president; Mrs. S. W. Wurfel, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Hal Randall, Treasurer, and Mrs. H. G. Marshall, Corresponding Secretary.

**ROBINS AFB, GA.** Adelaide Bishop, coloratura lyric soprano of the New York City Center Company, sang on the Music Hour of the Robins Air Force Woman's Club Sunday afternoon, 30 April. Miss Bishop, who is the wife of Lt. Eugene Dearick, of the 3150th Engineering Test Squadron, is spending the time between engagements at the Georgia Air Base.

**GUNTER AFB, ALA.** On 3 May, members of the Officers' Wives' Club attended an Election Day luncheon. The committee on decorations and planning were Mrs. John E. Frizen, Mrs. Wayne E. Jones and Mrs. Dean A. Voight, assisted by the hostesses at the day, Mrs. Franklin A. Richardson and Mrs. William A. Lafrenz.

Mrs. Campbell A. Kidd was elected president. Mrs. Dale S. Seeds, wife of the Base Commander, is honorary president, and Mrs. Harold W. Grant, wife of the Director, Communication and Electronic Division, USAF Special Staff School, honorary vice-president. Other officers elected were Mrs. Frank J. Hickman, vice-pres.; Mrs. H. Byron Hodges, sec.; Mrs. LaVerne D. Vickers, asst. sec.; Mrs. R. W. Zealand, treas., and Mrs. Dean A. Voight, asst. treas.

**BAMBERG, GERMANY.** The 26th Infantry, commanded by Col. S. T. Williams, has left for summer training at Grafenwohr.

The 26th Infantry Officers' Wives' Club held its annual election of officers on Thursday at a May breakfast. The new officers are: President, Mrs. J. A. Scott; Vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Drath; Secretary, Mrs. DeBow Freed; Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Marr; Board of Governors, Mrs. Richard Cross, Mrs. G. E. Linebaugh, Mrs. W. F. Nechey, and Parliamentarian, Mrs. M. V. LeBlanc.

**MAXWELL AFB, ALA.** Twelve Staff Members and twenty-nine students of the Royal Canadian Air Force College at Toronto, Canada, have arrived here for a two-week tour with the Air University. Visiting staff members include Air Commodore L. E. Wray,

Commandant; Group Captain E. M. Reyno, Chief Instructor, and Wing Commander J. E. Tomes, Royal Air Force Instructor, Royal Canadian Air Force Staff College. Air Commodore M. M. Hendricks, Canadian Air Attaché from Washington, D. C., joined the group also.

**CHATHAM AFB, GA.** Maj. and Mrs. Chas. Lamback entertained 29 April with a cocktail party and Dutch supper. Mrs. Jewell Casey played the piano and accordion after supper.

The guests included Col. and Mrs. Frederic E. Giantberg, Col. and Mrs. Adam K. Breckenridge, Col. and Mrs. Cecil E. Combs, Col. and Mrs. William E. Eubanks, Jr., Col. and Mrs. H. Hanson, Mrs. James B. Knapp, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frank L. Luschen, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lyle C. Maritsen, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Raymond R. Spurgeon, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frank B. Stuarts, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles C. Tredley, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert T. Wilhite, Maj. and Mrs. Robert A. Berman, Maj. and Mrs. McFate E. Beveridge, Maj. and Mrs. Buford F. Bridgers, Maj. and Mrs. Alfred G. Dahlberg, Maj. and Mrs. Robert F. Douglas, Maj. and Mrs. Gordon Garner, Jr., Mrs. Gordon Garner, sr., Maj. and Mrs. Fred J. Maunder, Maj. and Mrs. James L. Mullers, Maj. and Mrs. Sam R. Oglesby, Jr., Maj. and Mrs. Thomas H. Schenck, Maj. and Mrs. Harry E. Stengle III, Maj. and Mrs. Douglass Symington, Maj. and Mrs. Wallace W. Thurston, Maj. and Mrs. Egbert S. Turner, Jr., Maj. and Mrs. T. L. Wiesse and Maj. and Mrs. Harold A. Wilging.

**YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.** The Quartermaster Ladies' Club held its monthly luncheon and semi-annual election of officers at the New Grand Hotel on 24 April. Mrs. Lloyd R. Wolfe presented the guest of honor, Mrs. Kester L. Hastings of Tokyo, to members of the club.

New officers elected include Mrs. Bruce S. Hamm, President; Mrs. Jack E. Knappik, Vice-president; Mrs. Ed. L. Stone, Secretary, and Mrs. Patrick J. Murphy, Treasurer. The Public Relations Committee to serve for the next six months include Mrs. Oren A. Brooks, Mrs. Russell K. Kuhns, Mrs. John F. Jenner, and Mrs. James R. Howton, Reporter.

**TINKER AFB, OKLA.** Nearly 200 officers' wives and their guests attended the Ladies' (Please turn to Next Page)

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Club monthly luncheon on 3 May. Ladies of the Weather Units were hostesses for the luncheon. Mrs. Harold L. Smith was general chairman for the affair. She was assisted by Mrs. Hervey H. Whittfield, Mrs. Arthur A. McCartan, Mrs. John M. Feely, Mrs. Demetrius H. Russell, Mrs. Howard E. Jackson, Mrs. Raymond H. Stanford, Mrs. Charles K. Taylor, Jr., Mrs. Robert E. Kennedy, Mrs. Ernest R. Miller, and Mrs. James W. Twaddell, Jr.

A farewell gift was presented to Mrs. William T. Hefley, former president of the Ladies' Club. Colonel Hefley has recently been transferred to Eglin AFB, Fla., and she will join him there soon.

**RANDOLPH AFB, TEX.** As an "Army Brat," 1st Lt. Arthur H. Gafe began collecting military insignia at the age of five. Today he is exhibiting a 680-piece assemblage of distinctive unit crests of the Air Forces and Ground Forces which he has collected during the past 20 years.

Lieutenant Gafe is now a student officer at Randolph where he is learning to fly with the Class 50-F. He graduated from high school in Hawaii in 1940 and entered Fork Union Military Academy, Va., after which he joined the Airborne Infantry where he remained until coming to Randolph last year.

**FT. MASON, CALIF.** At the regular monthly luncheon of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the San Francisco Port of Embarkation, Mrs. Joseph G. Porter was installed as Chairman; Mrs. Chester Henderson, Secretary; Mrs. Arthur J. Charlton, Treasurer, and Mrs. Kenyon R. Skinner, Publicity Chairman.

To assist these officers, Mrs. Robert H. Calahan was elected Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Burgess G. Hodges, Vice-Secretary; Mrs. George T. Hunt, Vice-Treasurer, and Mrs. Michael D. Isrin, Vice-Publicity Chairman. Mrs. James A. Lester, wife of the Commanding General, continues as Honorary Chairman.

**ANAPOLIS, MD.** Vice Adm. and Mrs. Harry W. Hill entertained at dinner last week at the Superintendent's Quarters in honor of Rear Adm. Ferrante Capponi, Commandant of the Italian Naval Academy. Among the guests were Capt. and Mrs. Robert B. Pirie and Comdr. and Mrs. Asbury Coward.

Admiral Hill gave a stag luncheon in honor of Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan. Other guests were the Ambassador from Pakistan, M. A. H. Ispahani; the Foreign Secretary, M. Ikramullah; Mr. Ghulam Ahmad, Ahmed S. Bokhari, Brigadier N. A. K. Raza, Mr. A. A. Hamid, Mr. Majid Malik, Mr. Raymond D. Muir, Capt. Bashir and members of Admiral Hill's staff.

**SAN DIEGO, CALIF.** Brig. Gen. and Mrs. W. S. Fellers entertained with a small dinner party on 2 May at the Commissioned Officers' Club, Marine Recruit Depot. Their guest list included: Rear Adm. and Mrs. John Q. Owlesley, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Paul M. Albright, Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Connolly and Capt. and Mrs. W. B. McHugh.

San Diego has an active chapter of the Navy Relief Society and while the annual Navy Relief Carnival is the biggest event

of the year it is by no means the only activity in which members participate. The organization maintains a successful Thrift Shop, operates Child Care Centers and does relief sewing, thus assuring suitable layettes for local Navy mothers who are caught short with trousseaus for their new babies. Twenty-four Navy wives have just completed a six-week Navy Relief Training course conducted by Miss Thelma I. Sawday and certificates for their accomplishment will be presented to them on 11 May by Rear Adm. Wilder D. Baker, 11th Naval District Commandant. These volunteers include: Mmes. Peter K. Fischer, C. Reid Johnson, Robt. W. LaPlante, W. A. Lent, H. H. Ries, Jas. A. Wright, Jos. E. Chapman, John E. Kelley, Lawrence B. Cook, C. S. Granger, Wm. Masek, Jr., J. E. Plowden, Frank Monroe, Jr., E. T. Sands, Donald S. Weiss, H. C. Laird, Glynn R. Donaho, Richard H. O'Kane, Ira E. Hobbs, Stanley Leith, Jos. G. Stefanac, Wm. S. McHugh, C. W. Smith and Miss Anita Wilson.

**SIGNAL CORPS CENTER, FT. MONMOUTH, N. J.** Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the luncheon and annual business meeting held by the Woman's Club at Gibbs Hall 3 May. The new slate of officers are: Mrs. E. A. Allen, president; Mrs. E. A. Kenny, vice-president; Mrs. J. W. Rauston, secretary, and Mrs. F. E. Bierstadt, treasurer. Mrs. F. H. Lanahan is honorary president. Mrs. H. L. Davis and Mrs. W. E. Frame, junior hostesses, assisted Mrs. Allen with luncheon arrangements.

**BALTIMORE, MD.** Mrs. George T. Phillips, Jr., entertained the Baltimore Chapter, Daughters of the U. S. Army, with a tea 30 April at her home in Baltimore.

**NEWPORT, R. I.** Mrs. Rommell, wife of Comdr. H. F. Rommell, USN, of the General Line School, gave a luncheon at her Elm St. home in Newport on 5 May for members of an interior decorating class, to mark the conclusion of the course.

Members of the combined book review and study groups of the General Line School Women's Club, at a meeting on 5 May, heard Mrs. Glenn H. Bramwell of Salina, Kans., give a dramatic play review. Mrs. Bramwell is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Cdr. and Mrs. Robert R. Olsen, at the Anchorage in Middletown.

**NORFOLK, VA.** The students and wives at the Armed Forces Staff College living in quarters Attu entertained the instructors and wives of the same group with a cocktail party and buffet supper 6 May. The instructors and their wives honored were Col. and Mrs. Henry R. Spicer, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Donald C. Little, Lt. Col. and Mrs. William H. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace J. Smith. Other guests included the following students and their wives: Col. and Mrs. Joshua T. Winstead, Comdr. and Mrs. Rollin Westholm, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Bryan Webb, Comdr. and Mrs. John R. Van Evera, Lt. Col. and Mrs. James W. Totten, Col. and Mrs. Clifford H. Shuey, Comdr. and Mrs. William F. Rawle, Lt. Col. and Mrs. William C. George, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ivan J. Kykeman, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Arthur T. Frontezak, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Andrew D. Chaffin, Comdr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Daniel and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lyle W. Bernard.

**ARMY MEDICAL CENTER.** Army Medical Center Memorial Chapel Guild will hold a benefit card party and tea at Walter Reed Hospital's Officers' Mess 17 May, starting at 1:30

o'clock. Tea and cakes will be served during the card party. The tables will be presided over by Mrs. J. Lawton Collins, Mrs. Wade H. Haislip, Mrs. Raymond W. Bliss, Mrs. Paul H. Streit, Mrs. Wallace Graham, Mrs. Louis H. Renfrow, Mrs. Shelley U. Marietta and Mrs. George Beach.

Mrs. Joseph U. Weaver, president of the Guild, has appointed Mrs. Joseph S. Harbison as general chairman of the committee on arrangements. Her assistants are Mrs. Paul S. Fancher, Mrs. Anthony J. Zelenas, Mrs. William H. Moursund, Mrs. Charles H. Gingles, Mrs. Sam F. Seeley and Mrs. Emmett M. Smith.

**FT. HAMILTON, N. Y.** The Officers' Wives' Club held their regular monthly luncheon 4 May. Mrs. Joseph St. Louis and Mrs. John Bower, hostesses for the luncheon, carried out May Day motif for their table decorations. Following the luncheon Mrs. E. M. Houseman reviewed "The Peabody Sisters of Salem."

**STRAUBING, GERMANY.** Col. George A. Rehm, CO, 6th Armd Cav, has been named director of the 1950 US Constabulary Small Arms Competition. The holder of the Distinguished Rifle and the Distinguished Pistol medals, Col. Rehm began his shooting career at the U. S. Military Academy. In 1922 he was a member of the Cavalry Rifle team when the team entered the national matches. He continued as a member of the Cavalry team for the next two years and the following year he coached both the Cavalry Rifle and Pistol teams. He took his team to Lima, Peru, for the 1925 Pan-American matches and to the Philippines in '26 and '27.

**NEW ORLEANS PORT OF EMBARKATION.** Col. Austin D. Higgins, Commanding Officer, announced the official close of the 1950 Cancer Crusade for funds at the New Orleans Port of Embarkation. A grand total of \$1,442.63 was donated by the Military and Civilian Personnel of the Port. On the basis of \$1.00 per person (the quota), donations totaled 105.2%. Because of his great interest in the work of this organization, Col. Higgins personally headed the drive at NOPE. The fruits of his labor were exemplified in the fact that this year's donations, despite heavy reduction in force, were almost three times the amount contributed last year by this installation.

### Retreats for Protestants

The General Commission on Chaplains of the Federal Council of Churches, announces that there will be a series of chaplains' conferences or spiritual retreats held during the month of June. The series is being sponsored by the Offices of the Chiefs of Chaplains of the Armed Services, the Veterans Administration, the General Commission on Chaplains and the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches.

The Committee on Program and Arrangements has selected the following places and dates for the retreats. Hartford Theological Seminary, Hartford, Conn., 6-8 June; The American University, Washington, D. C., 7-9 June; Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, Neb., 13-15 June; Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla., 14-16 June; Berkeley Baptist Divinity School, Berkeley, Calif., 20-22 June; and Methodist Assembly Grounds, Kerrville, Tex., 27-29 June.

The advance announcement states that "There will be no race segregation in any conference. All chaplains will be entertained on an equal basis."

At each center the program will consist of two addresses on "Our Protestant Faith and Heritage"; a series of three messages on Evangelism"; four Bible studies; four worship services and four sermons; and four book reviews on some of the best books for preachers.

### Former Major Named

G. P. Putnam's Sons announces the appointment of Theodore M. Purdy as Editor-in-Chief, succeeding Kennett L. Rawson, and Wallace G. Hanger as Sales Manager, succeeding Quentin A. Bossi. Mr. Purdy, who will be Editor-in-Chief, took up his duties on 1 May.

During the war Mr. Purdy served at the Engineer School at Ft. Belvoir, Va., as editor for a year, and was then transferred to the Military Intelligence Service. In 1944-45 he was with HQ, Third Army, and SHAEF in England, France and Germany, and ended his war experience with the rank of major.

### District Engineer

Col. Robert E. York, CE, has been assigned duty as District Engineer, Fort Peck District, of Mont., vice Lt. Col. Edward J. Gallagher, Acting District Engineer.

### Navy Nominations

President Truman on 8 May nominated the following midshipmen (aviation) to be ensigns in the Navy from 2 June:

Lee C Anderson	Raymond W Little
William P Annin	Theodore A Loyer
Frank J Bardecki	LeRoy H Ludi
Max G Baumgardner	Charles R MacDowell
Kenneth L Beckman	Allan E McNally
Robert H Belter	Ross A Matthews, Jr.
Ralph F Bennie	Marvin J Miller
William B Bircher	Donald W Mitchell
Morton McK Boyd II	Joseph Molnar
Robert F Brennan	George L Nicholls
Robert S Brown	Frank I Nulton
Gerald C Canaan	Raymond H Oakes
James N Carr	Bernard T O'Laughlin
Porter E Clemens	Richard J Owens
Edwin M Crow	Gerald "J" Parent
Richard E Davis	James A Parkes
E. E. Demming, Jr.	John W Petrick
Joseph J Dupnuk	Jack Q Quinn
Alwyn L Eisenhauer	John J Radican
Raymond H Foster	John M Reynolds, Jr.
Francis T Gamble	Kenneth C Reynolds
James W Godshalk	Samuel I Rogers, Jr.
Howard A Goldman	Richard N Romkema
Joseph C Grote	Robert A Rulis
Berkeley W Hall	Arthur F Schneider
James E Halle	Joseph E Sherin
James R Harrison	Bryan McC Smith, Jr.
Allen D Hause	Jack E Speiser
James A Helle	Norman E St Louis
Howard F Hofmeister	Robert F Stratton
Eugene T Howard	George E Taylor
Earle F Hubacker	Leonard J Treichler
Harold J Hubinger	Clyde H Tuomea
Gerald H Huelsbeck	Martin J Twite, Jr.
George H Irelan	Robert J Vollmer
John A Jacobs	Francis G Wachowiak
Owen A Kidd	Robert H Wagner
Georg C Kleser	Philip E Webb
Harold H Knight	William A Wilkinson
Griffith H Knoop, Jr.	James R Williams

### Engineer School Graduates

The 21st Associate Basic Engineer Officers Class recently was graduated from The Engineer School, Ft. Belvoir, Va. Exercises marking conclusion of the 13-week course were addressed by the commandant of the school, Maj. Gen. Douglas L. Weart, USA, commanding general of The Engineer Center and Ft. Belvoir.

A total of 46 Engineers, including five National Guardsmen and four Marine Corps officers, completed the course. They are:

Adams, B. J. 2d Lt	Harris, F. E. Jr. 2d Lt
Anderson, D. M. 2d Lt	Humphries, V. P. 2d Lt
Ballantyne, S. E. 2d Lt	Keith, K. V. 2d Lt
Barton, T. A. 2d Lt	Kinsolving, W. C. Jr.
Bergloff, A. J. 2d Lt	2d Lt
Beck, J. R. 2d Lt	Mast, R. L. 2d Lt
Bibb, O. L. Capt.	McDowell, A. L. 2d Lt
(USMC)	McKeown, W. L. 2d Lt
Bowden, R. L. 2d Lt	Miller, J. R. 2d Lt
Brosius, C. C. 2d Lt	Nelson, J. A. 2d Lt
Burch, L. R. 2d Lt	Owens, T. M. Capt.
Cain, W. A. 2d Lt	(NG)
Chamberlain, E. W. 2d Lt	Park, C. F. 2d Lt
Coolidge, D. H. 1st Lt.	Putman, J. C. 1st Lt.
(NG)	(NG)
Rathbun, J. A. 2d Lt	Rittmanic, B. A. 2d Lt
Smothers, H. R. 2d Lt	Tardif, D. W. 2d Lt
Strangeways, W. A. 2d Lt	(USMC)
Denise, R. W. 2d Lt	Taylor, R. T. Jr. 1st
Eaker, P. C. 2d Lt	Lt.
DeNormandie, F. R. 1st Lt.	(USMC)
Ghormley, T. A. 2d Lt	Tardif, D. W. 2d Lt
Gillaspie, R. L. 2d Lt	(USMC)
Goushas, F. D. 2d Lt	Vowell, M. A. 2d Lt
Gundry, R. F. 2d Lt	(NG)
Hamada, R. S. 2d Lt	Wing, R. D. 2d Lt
Harper, D. R. 2d Lt	Zalewski, C. J. 2d Lt
	Zornig, H. F. 2d Lt

### First Army Surgeon

Brig. Gen. William E. Shambora, MC, USA, Surgeon for the U. S. Army, Pacific, has been reassigned as Surgeon for the First Army with headquarters at Governor's Island, N. Y. He left Hawaii 8 May.

General Shambora will be succeeded at USARPAC Headquarters by Brig. Gen. Silas Beach Hays who is expected to arrive from Washington on 23 May.

### Guggenheim Fellowship

Dr. Lester P. Kuhn, a chemist at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., was awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship to carry out a research project in cellulose chemistry. Dr. Kuhn is head of the organic chemistry section of the Interior Ballistic Laboratory at the Proving Ground.

### 24th Infantry Division

The reunion of the 24th Division Association will be held in Chicago 11, 12 and 13 Aug. at the Hotel Morrison.

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## The Army

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dustrial potential of Western Europe. Obviously, then, any campaign launched by that nation would consist primarily of a land assault; and it would require substantial land forces, heavily supported by tactical aircraft, to turn it back.

United States troops in Europe are thus in the front-line defenses of democracy. There they are in position—beside the armies of other free nations—to deter aggression. In this role, they are not many in number, but they are well-trained, and are visible proof to friends and potential aggressors alike that the United States intends to stand steadfast beside those nations that constitute the frontier of democracy.

In addition to the Army's responsibility for providing modern, fast-moving, hard-hitting ground forces to help meet this threat, it also has the responsibility for antiaircraft artillery defense of the United States—a mission of grave implications in view of the undoubtedly possession of atomic weapons by this potential aggressor and his increasing emphasis on the production of long-range strategic bombers.

Other vital functions which the Army is performing as its part of national security include primary responsibility for the defense of vital areas within our own country, such as Atomic Energy installations and key industrial centers; the tremendous and demanding occupation tasks in Germany, Austria, and Japan; the rearmament of Atlantic Pact countries; and the maintenance of advisory groups and missions in many other foreign countries.

Meanwhile, in common with the other services, the Army must provide an adequate mobilization base for expansion in the event of war, including the maintenance of strong and alert reserve forces. The Army must also carry out intensive research and development and industrial preparedness programs.

In connection with the latter, I might point out that there are very few civilian industries producing in peacetime equipment that fulfills Army combat needs, which are in large measure peculiarly military. It is therefore difficult—and particularly important—for the Army to take all measures possible to insure the availability of adequate industrial facilities for emergency production. This problem is further complicated by the tremendous quantity and multiplicity of needs of Army combat units. A single Infantry Division, for example, uses more than 20,000 weapons, 2,000 radios, and 4,000 vehicles of all types.

We in the Army are cognizant of how grave these responsibilities are, but certainly are not overwhelmed by them. Because of the limitation of funds—which is necessary and which we must accept along with the other services—we are trying to make the most of every technique, every man, and every piece of equipment we have to work with.

Our combat forces are at an unparalleled high of peacetime efficiency and morale. The firepower and mobility of our units have been vastly increased since World War II, and only a shortage of personnel and modern equipment in certain categories keeps our ground forces from being completely prepared for any assignment. Most of that equipment is ready for production but, like the other services, we have had to set aside the satisfaction of certain of our needs in favor of more urgent national defense requirements.

We have made considerable progress in the development of even better weapons and equipment, including some spectacular new anti-aircraft rockets and guided missiles. However it will be some time before we will have these weapons in the hands of troops.

The Army is concentrating fully on its primary and supporting roles and missions, as assigned by law and as further defined by the Secretary of Defense and the President, with full assurance that it can depend upon its sister services—just as they can depend upon the Army—for necessary support in event of an emergency.

The Army believes in teamwork for defense. It has consistently championed and fostered the concept of unification, being convinced that only through unification can we achieve maximum effectiveness and economy in the employment

of our armed forces.

The Army is proud of its place on the team for defense and proud of the job it is doing there. It will continue to work with the other members of the Armed Forces, in every way possible, and it will continue to put ahead of all else the needs of the team and the needs of the nation.

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Those completing the course were: Lt. Col. Jack M. Messner, Bolling AFB, Washington, D. C.; Maj. William B. Clifford, Lowry AFB, Colo.; Maj. Donald W. Grove, Great Falls AFB, Mont.; and Maj. Charles S. Jones, Stewart AFB, N. Y.

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Richard S. Boutelle, President of the Fairchild Engine and Airplane Corporation, has announced the promotion of A. Paul Fonda from the Sales Department of the Fairchild Aircraft Division to the Customer Relations staff of the Fairchild Engine and Airplane Corporation.

During the war Mr. Fonda served five years with the Army Air Forces Western Flying Training Command at Santa Ana, Calif., and later became chief of the Pilot Training Branch with headquarters in Washington. He was awarded the order of the British Empire in March, 1946.

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 Sterling, H E, 2nd Lt  
 Sterne, K L, 2nd Lt  
 Stevens, B E, 1st Lt  
 Stevens, C A, Jr., Capt  
 Stewart, L M, 2d Lt  
 Steward, L P, WOJG  
 Stoney, P R, Capt  
 Stotts, A H, Capt  
 Stow, K R, Capt  
 Stroff, M J, Jr., 1st Lt

Strong, M H, Capt	Warren, F G, 1st Lt
Stuckey, N D, 1st Lt	Way, J, Capt
Sullivan, E J, 2d Lt	Wayshak, A E, Maj
Sullivan, R M, Jr., Capt	Webb, C J, 1st Lt
Sundeen, W E, 1st Lt	Weems, W W, Maj
Sutton, J G, 1st Lt	Weil, R A, 2d Lt
Swan, F F, Capt	Wendling, G V, Capt
Sweat, F J, 1st Lt	Westfall, F R, 2d Lt
Swett, R E, 2d Lt	Wheat, J W, 2d Lt
Swift, H L, 2d Lt	White, T A, Capt
Tanner, W C, Capt	Whithier, F E, Maj
Tate, LeR D, Capt	Whitley, E D, Maj
Taylor, I C, Capt	Wiegardt, L I, Maj
Taylor, L G, Jr., Maj	Wildman, F M, 2nd Lt
Taylor, R A, Maj	Wilkinson, D E, 1st Lt
Tefas, S G, 2d Lt	Willey, C A, Maj
Templin, J D, Capt	Williams, C E, 1st Lt
Thomas, A B, Capt	Williams, N T, Capt
Thomas, E R, Capt	Williams, R F, 1st Lt
Thomasian, G, 1st Lt	Williamson, G A, Maj
Thompson, D V, Capt	Williamson, P J, Capt
Thompson, G W, 1st Lt	Willis, C L, Capt
Thompson, J C, 2d Lt	Willis, W B, Capt
Thompson, R W, 2d Lt	Willner, W F, Capt
Thompson, O B, Capt	Willson, H W, Capt
Tisdale, J W, Jr., Capt	Willmorth, E D, 2d Lt
Todd, N H, 1st Lt	Wilson, B B, Capt
Torgeson, E, 1st Lt	Wilson, H A, Maj
Torpey, R F, Capt	Wilson, L A, Jr., Capt
Treadaway, J E, Capt	Wilson, L L, Jr., Maj
Treester, J L, 1st Lt	Wilson, R V, 1st Lt
Trowbridge, J P, 1st Lt	Wilson, W W, Capt
Tully, E F, Capt	Wimberly, W F, 1st Lt
Turner, N E, Capt	Winn, E H, Capt
Tyrrell, R L F, Capt	Winner, D C, 1st Lt
Tyson, H C, Capt	Wiseley, C M, 1st Lt
Umlauf, J L, 1st Lt	Witsell, E F, Jr., Capt
Vandiver, R L, 1st Lt	Woda, R G, Capt
Van Mater, W H, Capt	Wolfe, L J, Capt
Van Matre, P, 1st Lt	Wolter, J E, 2nd Lt
Vickery, J B, Capt	Wood, B G, 1st Lt
Vogt, L R, Capt	Woodard, R C, Capt
Volet, L, 1st Lt	Woodstock, R E, 1st Lt
Vollett, D W, 1st Lt	Worthington, R H, Jr., Capt
Wade, R W, 1st Lt	Wright, C F, 1st Lt
Walsh, E F, Jr, 1st Lt	Wylie, H G, Capt
Walters, T S, Maj	Wylie, J W, Jr., Capt
Ward, J D, 1st Lt	Yaworski, J, Capt
Ward, M J, 2d Lt	Yoder, R A, 1st Lt
Ward, O C, Capt	Zeuty, E J, Capt
Ward, W E, Capt	Ziegler, H D, 1st Lt
	Zimmerman, A E, Capt
	Zwenzig, J A, Capt

The purpose of the assignment was to organize a school of aviation medicine in the Chinese National Air Force, which had been established at Hangchow, China's aviation training base. The school was organized much along the lines of the U.S. Army Air Forces School of Aviation Medicine.

13 May 1950

## Born

**ABASOLO**—Born at Fitzsimons GH, Colo, 27 Apr 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Jimmy Abasolo, Lowry AFB, Colo, a son.

**ABPLANALPI**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Eustis, Va, 29 Apr 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Carl D Abplanalpi, a daughter, Deborah Christine.

**ADAMS**—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 22 Apr 1950, to Col & Mrs M B Adams, a 2d son, 3d child, John Linford; grandson of Col F S Besson, USA-Ret, and Mrs. Besson, and of the late Col Lewis M Adams, USA, and Mrs. Adams.

**ADAMS**—Born at Base Hosp, Barksdale AFB, La, 28 Apr 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Arthur Adams, a son, Jon Steven.

**ALBER**—Born at Riverside Hosp, Newport News, Va, 14 Apr 1950, to Capt & Mrs George D Alber, a daughter, Leslie Faye.

**ALLEN**—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 19 Apr 1950, to ADC & Mrs James Allen, a daughter.

**ALLEN**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ernest Harmon AFB, Nifld, 15 April 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Stanley M Allen, a son.

**AMOS**—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 25 Apr 1950, to Capt & Mrs Elisha Amos, a daughter, Patricia.

**ANDERSON**—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 3 May 1950, to Sgt & Mrs William T Anderson, a son, Stephen Wayne.

**ANDERSON**—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 24 Apr 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Milton T Anderson, a son, Ronald Milton.

**ANDERSON**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Ord, Calif, 19 Apr 1950, to Lt & James O Anderson, a son, Patrick Thomas.

**AVANI**—Born at Percy Jones GH, Battle Creek, Mich, 4 May 1950, to Sgt 1/C & Mrs Lewis A Avani, a son, Robert Michael.

**BARBOUR**—Born 17 Apr 1950, to Lt (Jg) & Mrs Neil G Barbour of Rumford, RI, a son, Neil Linden.

**BARNES**—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 27 Apr 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Arizona Barnes, a daughter, Patricia Luline.

**BERGER**—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 2 May 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Walter J Berger, a daughter, Suzanne Paulette.

**BEVERS**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Eustis, Va, 30 Apr 1950, to Lt & Mrs Bill Bevers, a daughter, Barbara Ann.

**BICKERSTAFF**—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany 1 May 1950, to Maj & Mrs Burk M Bickerstaff, a son.

**BIGGS**—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 26 Apr 1950, to Cap & Mrs George J Biggs, a son, Michael Crawford.

**BLACK**—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 5 May 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Harold G Black, a daughter, Barbara Ann.

**BLIX**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Lawton, Wash, 25 Apr 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs William C Blix, a daughter.

**BOUNDS**—Born at Rodriguez GH, Ft Brooke, PR, 20 Apr 1950, to Sgt & Mrs James A Bounds, a son, Robert Lewis.

**BROWN**—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 5 May 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Hoover B Brown, a daughter.

**BROWN**—Born at Base Hosp, Keesler AFB, Miss, 27 Apr 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Wayne W Brown, a daughter, Beverly June.

**BRYANT**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Ord, Calif, 16 Apr 1950, to Sgt 1/C & Mrs Benjamin H Bryant, a son, Marion Frank.

**BUNCH**—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, 28 Apr 1950, to WOJG & Mrs Ed Bunch, a daughter, Yvonne Carolyn.

**BURDETTE**—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 1 May 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs John J Burdette, a son, John Joseph, Jr.

**BUSHNELL**—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 2 Apr 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Horace M Bushnell, a daughter, Jane Alice.

**BUTLER**—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 20 Apr 1950, to Capt William Butler, USAF-Ret, and Mrs Butler, a daughter.

**BYERS**—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 1 May 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Nell S Byers, a daughter.

**CASS**—Born at Base Hosp, Barksdale AFB, La, 27 Apr 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Bobby Cass, a son, John Timbly.

**CHEROK**—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 17 Apr 1950, to Lt (Jg) & Mrs Nicholas Che-rok, a son, Michael Gordon.

**CLOWER**—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 1 May 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Jack E Clower, a son, David Alan.

**COLE**—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 21 Apr 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Howard R Cole, a daughter, Nancy Gayle.

**CONDE**—Born at Base Hosp, Keesler AFB, Miss, 25 Apr 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs James O Conde, a son, Johnny Remmler.

**CONKLIN**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Lawton, Wash, 18 Apr 1950, to Sgt 1/C & Mrs Harold W Conklin, a daughter.

**COOLY**—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 26 Apr 1950, to 1st Sgt & Mrs Ray Cooly, a daughter.

## Births • Marriages • Deaths

(No charge for Service announcements. Please notify promptly.)

**CRAIN**—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 5 May 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Richard T Crain, a son, James Gary.

**CULBERTSON**—Born at Tyndall AFB, Fla, 7 Apr 1950, to Capt & Mrs O W Culbertson, a son, David Milton.

**CURRIE**—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 17 Apr 1950, to Comdr & Mrs John Currie, a son, Duncan Moore.

**CURRY**—Born at Tyndall AFB, Fla, 20 Apr 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs S P Curry, a daughter, Josephine.

**CUTBILL**—Born at Berlin, Germany, 19 Mar 1950, to Col Edward William Cutbill, DSO, Canadian Army, and Military & Air Attaché at Warsaw, Poland, and Mrs. Cutbill, a son, Edward Stuart; grandson of Capt John F Gallaher, USAF, and Mrs. Gallaher.

**DAINA**—Born at Beth El Hosp, Brooklyn, NY, 18 Apr 1950, to Chap (Capt) & Mrs Max H Daina, a son, Bernard Leonard.

**DARCY**—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 16 Apr 1950, to Ens. & Mrs Robert Darcy, a son, Thomas Eric.

**DAVENPORT**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Benning, Ga, 2 May 1950, to Capt & Mrs James D Davenport, jr, a daughter, Cynthia Ann.

**DAVIDSON**—Born at Base Hosp, Barksdale AFB, La, 24 Apr 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Don Davidson, a daughter, Mary Ann.

**DAVIS**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Geo G Meade, Md, 28 Apr 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Emanuel Davis, a son.

**DE MENCES**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Ord, Calif, 22 Apr 1950, to Lt & Mrs D V De Mences, a daughter, Lynn.

**DOLCE**—Born at Percy Jones GH, Battle Creek, Mich, 5 May 1950, to Sgt 1/C & Mrs Frank J Dolce, a son, Frank Joseph, Jr.

**DUFFY**—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 3 May 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs George P Duffy, a son, Michael Emil.

**DUNPHY**—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 30 Apr 1950, to Mrs Robert G Dunphy, widow of M/Sgt R G Dunphy, a son, Robert Charles.

**ELLIOTT**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Jay, Governors Island, NY, 23 Feb 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs Dale T Elliott, a son, William Eaton.

**ELY**—Born at USNH, Newport, RI, 3 May 1950, to Lt & Mrs Charles S Ely, a daughter.

**ENNIS**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Ord, Calif, 19 Apr 1950, to AD 2/C & Mrs James A Ennis, twins, a son, Philip John, & a daughter, Elizabeth Ruth.

**EVANS**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Geo G Meade, Md, 4 May 1950, to Capt & Mrs Joe Evans, a son.

**FASTIGGI**—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 24 Apr 1950, to Capt & Mrs Caesar C Fastiggi, a son, Richard Joseph.

**FENTON**—Born at USNH, Cp Pendleton, Calif, 27 Apr 1950, to Capt Francis I Fenton, Jr, USMC, and Mrs. Fenton, a son; grandson of Col F I Fenton, USMC-Ret, and Mrs. Fenton of Carlsbad, Calif, and of Col George Rowan, USMC-Ret, and Mrs. Rowan of Washington, DC.

**FISHER**—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 22 Apr 1950, to ALC & Mrs Christopher Fisher, a son, Raymond Allen.

**FLANAGAN**—Born at Lubbock Memorial Hosp, Lubbock, Tex, 28 Apr 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs James J Flanagan, a daughter, Judith Ann. Her mother is the former 1st Lt Emily J Breckenridge, ANC.

**FLICKINGER**—Born at Fitzsimons GH, Colo, 27 Apr 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Charles L Flickinger of Lowry AFB, Colo, a daughter.

**FREEDEMAN**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Knox, Ky, 3 May 1950, to Capt & Mrs Sam Freedman, a daughter, Nancy Marie.

**FREELAND**—Born at Madigan GH, Tacoma, Wash, 24 Apr 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Herbert C Freelander, a daughter, Angela Mary.

**FUQUAY**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Lawton, Wash, 17 Apr 1950, to DTC & Mrs William A Fuquay, a daughter.

**GANTT**—Born at USNH, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, 4 Apr 1950, to Lt Claude C Gant, a son, Claude Curron Gant, 3d.

**GIBSON**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Geo G Meade, Md, 2 May 1950, to 1st Sgt & Mrs Glenn Gibson, a daughter.

**GLEISER**—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 26 Apr 1950, to Maj & Mrs Chester A Gleiser, a daughter, Suzanne.

**GONZALEZ**—Born at Rodriguez GH, Ft Brooke, PR, 25 Apr 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Jorge W Gonzalez, a daughter, Lillian.

**GRAY**—Born at Rodriguez GH, Ft Brooke, PR, 24 Apr 1950, to Maj & Mrs Frank H. Gray, a daughter.

**GREEN**—Born at Base Hosp, Keesler AFB, Miss, 24 Apr 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Robert W Green, a son, Donald Lee.

**GREEN**—Born at Ft Lee, Va, 26 Apr 1950, to Lt & Mrs Walter F Green, a son.

**GRIKSTAS**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ladd AFB, Alaska, 25 Apr 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Leo Grisktas, a daughter, Karen Ann.

**GULDY**—Born at Base Hosp, Barksdale AFB, La, 29 Apr 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Davis J Guldry, a daughter, Martha Lou.

**HALL**—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 29 Apr 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Edward R Hall, a son, Thomas Edward.

**HAMILTON**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Ord, Calif, 15 Apr 1950, to Sgt 1/C & Mrs Billy R Hamilton, a daughter, Valerie Lynn.

**HANGS**—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 28 Apr 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Charles J Hangs, a son.

**HARDEE**—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 17 Apr 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Lee Hardee, a daughter, Joan May.

**HARDIN**—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 4 May 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Hoyt F Hardin, a son, Hans Rupert.

**HARRIS**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Knox, Ky, 6 May 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs Arthur C Harris, Jr, a daughter, Jean Lynn.

**HAUGEN**—Born at USNH, Newport, RI, 3 May 1950, to WOJG Albert O Haugen, USAF, & Mrs. Haugen, a daughter.

**HAYES**—Born at USNH, Newport, RI, 4 May 1950, to DT 1/C & Mrs Alan D Hayes, a son.

**HOFFMAN**—Born at Base Hosp, Barksdale AFB, La, 21 Apr 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Frederick Hoffman, a daughter, Janis Ann.

**HOLMAN**—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 4 May 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs George T Holman, a daughter, Holinda Louise.

**HOOGSTRA**—Born at Fitzsimons GH, Colo, 24 Apr 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs M H Hoogstra of Lowry AFB, Colo, a son.

**HOWELL**—Born at Tyndall AFB, Fla, 3 Apr 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs E C Howell, twin sons, Donald Lee & Jeffery Wayne.

**HUBER**—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 26 Apr 1950, to Maj & Mrs Paul M Huber, a son.

**IRVINE**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 30 Apr 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Roger Irvine, a daughter.

**JACOBS**—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 30 Apr 1950, to Sgt & Mrs James N Jacobs, Jr, a daughter, Janet Lynn.

**JARES**—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 3 May 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Elmer A Jergens, a son, Glenn Andrew.

**JOHNSON**—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 30 Apr 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Norman C Johnson, a son, Stewart Raymond.

**JORDAN**—Born at Sta Hosp, Barksdale AFB, La, 25 Apr 1950, to Capt & Mrs Verna Jordan, a son, Andrew Lawrence.

**KELLY**—Born at Sta Hosp, West Point, NY, 1 May 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs Henry J Katz, a daughter, Marie Elisabeth.

**KETCHUM**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Lawton, Wash, 25 Apr 1950, to Sgt 1/C & Mrs Glen D Ketchum, a daughter.

**KNEESE**—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 5 May 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Casper C Kneese, a son, Casper Carl, 2d.

**KOMP**—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 21 Apr 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs John R Komp, a son, Gregory John.

**LAWSON**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ladd AFB, Alaska, 25 Apr 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Carl E Lawson, twin daughters, Chris Ann & Cheryl Barrie.

**LEACH**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ladd AFB, Alaska, 27 Apr 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Nathan S Leach, a daughter, Vicki Lee.

**LEWKOWICZ**—Born at USNH, Newport, RI, 3 May 1950, to CME & Mrs James Lewkowicz, a daughter.

**LINDER**—Born at Ft Lee, Va, 25 Apr 1950, to Capt & Mrs Roy Linder, a daughter.

**LOCHTE**—Born at Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo, 5 May 1950, to Capt & Mrs W P Lochte, a son.

**LOYD**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Eustis, Va, 1 May 1950, to Lt & Mrs Virgil B Loyd, a daughter, Bunnie Royce.

**MAJOR**—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 24 Apr 1950, to Sgt 1/C & Mrs J M Major, a son, Bruce Eric.

**MANN**—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 3 May 1950, to Capt & Mrs Grant Eldredge Mann, a daughter, Marjorie.

**MAROHL**—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 6 May 1950, to Capt Hugh P Marohl, USAF, and Mrs. Maroohl, a daughter, Rachel Jane.

**MASTERS**—Born at Base Hosp, Barksdale AFB, 30 Apr 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Dean Masters, a son, Thomas Glen.

**MATTILA**—Born at the Newport Hosp, Newport, RI, 1 May 1950, to Lt & Mrs Martti Mattila, a son, Martti Francis.

**MAXWELL**—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 28 Apr 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs James E. Maxwell, a son, Charles Ralph.

**MCALVOY**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Lawton, Wash, 18 Apr 1950, to Sgt 1/C & Mrs William A McAvoy, a daughter.

**McCANN**—Born at Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo, 27 Apr 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Gerald McCann, a daughter.

**MCCORMICK**—Born at Anne Arundel GH, Md, recently, to Lt & Mrs Lynde Dupuy McCormick, Jr, of Annapolis, a son, Lynde Dupuy, 3d; grandson of Mr & Mrs Joseph D Lazebny, and of Vice Adm & Mrs Lynde Dupuy McCormick of Washington, DC.

**MCREA**—Born at Base Hosp, Barksdale AFB, La, 24 Apr 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Robert McCreary, a daughter, Betty Jean.

**McKEE**—Born at Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo, 4 May 1950, to Sgt 1/C & Mrs D R McKee, a son.

**McMILLAN**—Born at Demopolis, Ala, 20 Apr 1950, to Capt & Mrs S K McMullan, Jr, a son, S K McMullan, 3d.

**MORGAN**—Born at USNH, Newport, RI, 30 Apr 1950, to Lt Donald T Morgan, USAF, and Mrs. Morgan, a daughter.

**MORGAN**—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 4 May 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Leslie D Morgan, a daughter, Terrie Sue.

**MUSCER**—Born at Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo, 22 Apr 1950, to Capt & Mrs Robert E Muscer, a son, Kurt Leslie.

**MYERS**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 26 Apr 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Raphael K Myers, a daughter, Elizabeth Louise.

**NEWCOMBE**—Born at Base Hosp, Barksdale AFB, La, 27 Apr 1950, to Sgt & Mrs George Newcombe, a daughter, Nancy Eileen.

**NOLTE**—Born at Audrain Hosp, Mexico, Mo, 23 Apr 1950, to Capt & Mrs C O Nolte, a son, Mark Royston.

**NYMAN**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Eustis, Va, 2 May 1950, to Lt & Mrs Alfred W Nyman, a daughter, Jane Evelyn.

**OAKLEY**—Born at Fitzsimons GH, Colo, 30 Apr 1950, to Maj & Mrs Harry R Oakley of Lowry AFB, Colo, a son.

**OBERMAYER**—Born at USNF, Oakland, Calif, 20 Apr 1950, to ATC & Mrs Irvin Obermayer, a son, Dwayne Carroll.

**O'HARA**—Born at

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**RIGGS**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ladd AFB, Alaska, 28 Apr 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs Noble L. Riggs, a son, Monty Hale.

**ROBICHAUD**—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex., 29 Apr 1950, to Sgt 1/C & Mrs Phillip S Robichaud, a son, Philip Stephen.

**ROCK**—Born at USNH, Newport, RI, 2 May 1950, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Donald E Rock, a daughter.

**ROHLAND**—Born 16 Apr 1950, to Lt Comdr & Mrs Curt J Rohland, Jr., of Quonset Naval Air Sta, RI, a son, John Edgar.

**RUESLER**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Lawton, Wash., 17 Apr 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Norman A Ruesler, a son.

**SADLER**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Eustis, Va., 28 Apr 1950, to Sgt & Mrs William E Sadler, a son, George Franklin.

**SALVIGGIO**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 27 Apr 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Sabator Salviggio, a son, Harry Charles.

**SAUER**—Born at Base Hosp, Barksdale AFB, La., 28 Apr 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs. Kenneth Sauer, a son, Steve Douglas.

**SAXON**—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex., 30 Apr 1950, to 2d Lt & Mrs Emmett G Saxon, a daughter, Nancy Jean.

**SCHIEBER**—Born at Percy Jones GH, Battle Creek, Mich., 5 May 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Hubert W Schieber, a son, Kurt William.

**SCHMIDT**—Born at Base Hosp, Barksdale AFB, La., 20 Apr 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Charles Schmidt, a daughter, Carol Elizabeth.

**SCOTT**—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill., 2 May 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Paul J Scott, a son, Glen Marcus.

**SEATON**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Lawton, Wash., 26 Apr 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Donald L Seaton, a son.

**SHANNON**—Born at Base Hosp, Keesler AFB, Miss., 22 Apr 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs. Patrck D Shannon, a daughter, Sharon Louise.

**SHELBY**—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 26 Apr 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Melridge Shelby, a son, Alvin Leon.

**SHERRILL**—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 22 Apr 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Homer D Sherrill, a son, Thomas Esmond.

**SHUMAN**—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 26 Apr 1950, to Maj & Mrs Clarience I Shuman, a son, Craig Irvin.

**SKELETON**—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex., 28 Apr 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Clifton M Skelton, a son, Cary Clifton.

**SMALLWOOD**—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex., 28 Apr 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Sheridan C Smallwood, twin daughters, Lavina Ann & Sharon Louise.

**SMITH**—Born at USNH, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, 24 Apr 1950, to Lt (jg) Orville E Smith, MSC, USN, & Mrs. Smith, a daughter, Patricia Kathleen.

**STAEBEN**—Born at Sta Hosp, Chanute AFB, Ill., 21 Apr 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Fred W Staeben, a son, Scott Keith.

**STAMPER**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Eustis, Va., 29 Apr 1950, to Sgt 1/C & Mrs William Stamper, a daughter, Jeness Kyle.

**STEPHENSON**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Lawton, Wash., 25 Apr 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Shirley A Stephenson, a son.

**STONE**—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif., 18 Apr 1950, to BMC & Mrs Theodore Stone, a daughter.

**STRALO**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Geo G Meade, Md., 2 May 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Merritt W Stralo, a daughter.

**SUHAR**—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 23 Apr 1950, to Capt & Mrs Walter Suhar, a son.

**SUKER**—Born at USNH, Newport, RI, 3 May 1950, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Waldo A Suker, a daughter.

**SULLIVAN**—Born at Alexandria, Va., 6 May 1950, to Lt Col Harold J Sullivan, USAF, & Mrs Sullivan, a son, Harold J. Jr.

**TASTSIDES**—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif., 19 Apr 1950, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Tastsides, a daughter, Jane Kathryn.

**TERRELL**—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex., 28 Apr 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Lafayette Terrell, a daughter, Yolanda Carman, Jr., a son, Robert.

**TERRELL**—Born at Base Hosp, Keesler AFB, Miss., 26 Apr 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Mex Terrell, Jr., a son, Robert.

**THOMPSON**—Born at Base Hosp, Keesler AFB, Miss., 24 Apr 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Gilbert L Thompson, a son, Kenneth Ray.

**TICE**—Born at San Diego, Calif., 8 Apr 1950, to Capt Gerald J Tice, USMC, & Mrs Tice, a son, Joseph Alanon; grandson of Capt A L Bryan, (MC) USN-Ret, & Mrs. Bryan of San Diego.

**TINE**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 27 Apr 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Thomas F Tine, a daughter, Roxanne.

**TRAVIS**—Born at Fitzsimons GH, Colo., 26 Apr 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Russell Travis of Lowry AFB, Colo., a daughter.

**UNDERWOOD**—Born at Percy Jones GH,

Battle Creek, 5 May 1950, to AT 1/C & Mrs Lester L Underwood, a son, Robert Munro.

**URQUHART**—Born 28 Apr 1950, to Capt Charles T Urquhart, Jr., USA, and Mrs Urquhart of Dayton, O., a son, Charles T, 3d.

**VAN ORMER**—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 8 May 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs Henry P Van Ormer, a son, Charles Hines; grandson of Brig Gen Charles Hines, USA-Ret, and Mrs Hines, and of Mrs W L Van Ormer of Cumberland, Md.

**WALLER**—Born at Ft Monmouth, NJ, 3 May 1950, to Capt Marshall Waller (USMA, '42), and Mrs. Waller, their 2d child, a daughter, Janet Marcelle.

**WASNER**—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif., 16 Apr 1950, to Lt (jg) & Mrs James Wasner, a daughter.

**WATSON**—Born at Percy Jones GH, Battle Creek, Mich., 1 May 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Charles L Watson, a son, Charles Alfred.

**WEBSTER**—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif., 19 Apr 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Guy Webster, a son, Charles Scott.

**WELKER**—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill., 2 May 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs John E Welker, a son, David Ray.

**WHALEY**—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala., 2 May 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Roy E Whaley, a daughter, Carol Anne.

**WHITMIRE**—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala., 29 Apr 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Vance Whitmire, a daughter.

**WILLIAMS**—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif., 16 Apr 1950, to QMC & Mrs Richard Williams, a daughter.

**YOUNG**—Born at Fitzsimons GH, Colo., 25 Apr 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Henry C Young of Lowry AFB, Colo., a son.

**YURTH**—Born at Tyndall AFB, Fla., 25 Apr 1950, to Lt & Mrs G R Yurth, a son, Larry Robert.

### **Married**

**CHENAULT-WINCHESTER**—Married at the Post Chapel, Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo., 5 May 1950, Pvt Janet Winchester and Sgt Phillip Chenault.

**FITZGERALD-MURPHY**—Married at the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament, Washington, DC, recently, Miss Mary Cecile Murphy, daughter of Mrs Francis John Murphy and the late Mr Murphy, and Lt James Edward Fitzgerald, USN, son of Mr & Mrs Thomas R Fitzgerald.

**FOSTER - CONNOLLY**—Married 30 Apr 1950, Dr Edith Lyon Connolly, daughter of Comdr Connolly, USN-Ret, and Mrs Connolly, and Dr Theodore R Foster of Santa Cruz, Calif.

**GRANT-CLEMONS**—Married at the Post Chapel, Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo., 4 May 1950, Miss Julia Clemons and M/Sgt Jack Grant.

**HUTCHINS-HOWELL**—Married at the Chapel of the First Methodist Church, Waterloo, Iowa, 25 Apr 1950, Miss Patricia Anne Howell, daughter of Mr & Mrs Sylvester B Howell of Waterloo, and Lt John Sidney Hutchinson, USA, of Ft Belvoir, Va., son of Col & Mrs. L. Hutchins, USAF-Ret, of Winterset, Iowa.

**LAMAR - SMITH**—Married at Elizabeth City, NC, 29 Dec 1949, Miss Caroline Gail Smith, daughter of Lt Col & Mrs Kimball Clay Smith, and Mr Melzar Gene LaMar, son of Mrs Helen Parsons of Norfolk, Va., and Mr Harry Melzar LaMar of Washington, DC.

**LARSEN-ELMS**—Married at the Post Chapel, Ft Myer, Va., 6 May 1950, Miss Elizabeth Jane Elms, daughter of Col & Mrs George Gordon Elms, and Lt Comdr Julius Morris Larsen, son of Mr & Mrs Iver J Larsen of Modesto, Calif.

**MILLS-HILLMAN**—Married at the All Souls Unitarian Church, Washington, DC, 6 May 1950, Mrs Nancy Lewis Hillman, daughter of Brig Gen Burton Oliver Lewis, USA-Ret, and Mrs Lewis, and Mr Alan Batch Mills, Jr., son of Mr & Mrs A B Mills of Washington.

**MORGAN-VANCIL**—Married at the home of her parents at Corvallis, Ore., 26 Mar 1950, Lt Dorothy L Vancil, AFNC, of Warren AFB, Wyo., daughter of Mr & Mrs Virgil E Vancil, and Maj Thomas L Morgan, MC, of Warren AFB, son of Mrs Ina Morgan of Lubbock, Tex.

**OMANN-FLAXMAN**—Married at the Base Chapel, Sheppard AFB, Tex., 22 Apr 1950, Miss Patricia Flaxman, daughter of Mrs Dorothy Hampton, and Lt Paul Carl Omann.

**PIERSON-DAVIS**—Married at the First Parish Unitarian Church, Framingham, Mass., 30 Apr 1950, Miss Marion Jane Davis, daughter of Lt Col & Mrs Edward H Davis of Framingham Centre, Mass., and Ens William Corbusier Pierson, USN, son of Col Millard Pierson, USA, and Mrs. Pierson.

**REYNOR - MINEAR**—Married at St. John's Episcopal Church, Washington, DC, 4 May 1950, Miss Mary Susan Minear, daughter of Mr & Mrs Albert Clinton Minear, and Lt Gerald George Reynor, USNR, son of Mr & Mrs George Henry Reynor of Rochester, Minn.

**REYNOLDS-FORTIER**—Married at the Methodist Church, Hillsboro, RI, 29 Apr 1950, Mrs Mildred Fortier and Lt Comdr Frank G Reynolds, presently attached to the USS Leyte.

**ROHLFS-RISSO**—Married at the Chapel of St. Paul The Seafarer, US Naval Amphibious Base, Coronado, Calif., Miss June Rizzo and Lt (jg) Donald Frank Rohlf, (DC), USN.

**SCOTT-DeGRYSE**—Married at Chapel No. 1, Lowry AFB, Colo., 29 Apr 1950, Miss Renaud DeGryste of Denver, Colo., and Sgt Andrew W Scott, USAF.

**SHEHANE-HILL**—Married at Base Chapel, Ladd AFB, Alaska, 30 Apr 1950, 1st Lt Janice H Hill, AFNC, daughter of Mr & Mrs Forest E Hill, Beckley, WVa., and Lt Roy C Shehane, son of Mr & Mrs Guy Shehane of Natchitoches, La.

**SILLS-WILKINSON**—Married 11 May 1950, Miss Dorothy Nadine Wilkinson, daughter of Mr & Mrs Harrison Wilkinson of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Lt Myles A Sills, son of Mr. & Mrs Myles E Sills of Johnsonburg, Pa.

**WINSLETT-FRESEMAN**—Married at the Walter Reed Memorial Chapel, Washington, DC, 6 May 1950, Miss Virginia Custis Freseman, daughter of Mrs. Perry Freseman of Washington, and Read Adm William L Freseman, USN-Ret, of San Francisco, Calif., and Lt John Dixon Winslett, USAF, son of Mr & Mrs Henry D Winslett of Montevallo, Ala.

### **Died**

**BALL**—Died in the crash of a B-25 bomber at Lebanon, Ill., 30 Apr 1950, T/Sgt William I Ball of Perrin AFB, Tex.

**BARLOW**—Died at Roswell, NMex., 21 Jan 1950, Col Warren S Barlow, USA-Ret.

**BARTLEY**—Died at Ft Worth, Tex., 30 Apr 1950, Col Wannie Lee Bartley, QMC, USA-Ret. Burial was at Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

**BAUSCHER**—Died at Reading, Pa., 24 Feb 1950, Lt Col Abner H Bauscher, USA-Ret.

**BRUNER**—Died in the crash of a B-25 bomber at Lebanon, Ill., 30 Apr 1950, Maj Donald H Bruner of Perrin AFB, Tex.

**BYROADE**—Died suddenly at Va Hosp, Fayetteville, Ark., 5 May 1950, Maj George Lawrence Byroade, USA-Ret. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Mary Virginia Byroade, and a son, Ashton of 942 West Maple St., Fayetteville, Ark. Interment was at National Cemetery, Fayetteville.

**COVINGTON**—Died at Letterman GH, San Francisco, Calif., 14 Apr 1950, Col William A Covington, USA-Ret. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Anna L Covington, of 1496 Portola Drive, San Francisco. Interment was at the National Cemetery, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

**CUDD**—Died suddenly at USNH, Oakland, Cal., 28 Apr 1950, Lt Irma Oss Cudd, NC, USN. She is survived by her mother, Mrs Claudia Cudd, and a brother, R L Cudd, both of Marquette, Ark.

**ENGLAND**—Died at USNH, Bethesda, Md., 10 May 1950, Col William H England, 73. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Nora England; two sons, William H England, Jr., and Collin B England; and two granddaughters. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

**HAMMERS**—Died at Va Hosp, Biloxi, Miss., 27 Mar 1950, Col Fay S Hammers, AUS-Ret. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Hermina R Hammers, 1319 East Blount St., Pensacola, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs Betty L Dyer; his parents, Mr & Mrs W A Hammers; several brothers and a sister.

**HERLIHY**—Died at Leahy Clinic, Boston, Mass., 6 May 1950, Col William Joseph Herlihy. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Helen A Hasselbaum Herlihy; one son, William J Herlihy, Jr.; and one daughter, Mrs Harold G Sandlin. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

**KAYS**—Died suddenly at La Mesa, Calif., 2 May 1950, Mrs Henrietta C Kays, wife of Capt Harlow T Kays, USA-Ret. She was a native of Washington, DC, but had resided with her husband in the Mt Helix area of San Diego County, Calif., since the latter part of 1945. In addition to her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs Dorothy K Moonan of Boston, Mass. Services were held at La Mesa 5 May, conducted by the Reverend Alexander Milmine, pastor of the First Congregational Church of La Mesa. Concluding services and interment were held privately at the Ft Rosecrans National Cemetery, Point Loma, Calif.

**LEVERTON**—Died at Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo., 24 Apr 1950, WOJG Stanley L Leverton, USA. Interment was at Georgetown, Ky.

**LIVINGSTONE**—Died in the crash of a B-25 bomber at Lebanon, Ill., 30 Apr 1950, Col Richmond A Livingstone, pilot, USAF, Director of Military Personnel, Air Training Command, Perrin AFB, Tex.

**JONES**—Died at USNH, Phila, Pa., 3 May 1950, Maj Llewellyn Eustace Jones, USA-Ret.

**MARCH**—Died as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident, 5 May 1950, Lt Helen Neoma March, NC, USNR, 43. At the time of her death she was on active duty attached to the Dispensary of the Naval Supply Depot at Mechanicsburg, Pa. She is survived by her mother, Mrs Elizabeth Rose March of 344 Springdale Ave, York, Pa.

**McCOLLISTER**—Died at Santa Monica, Calif., recently, Mrs Clarice Hilda McColister, wife of Col J J McColister, USA-Ret. In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, John J McColister, Jr., and Donald I McColister; her mother, Mrs John A Ferguson; a brother, Mr John G Ferguson;

and two sisters, Miss Ethel Ferguson and Mrs R O Nay.

**McCORD**—Died at Letterman GH, San Francisco, Calif., 30 Apr 1950, Maj Donald P McCord, USA-Ret.

**McCoy**—Died at San Francisco, Calif., 20 Apr 1950, Mrs Edna Marie McCoy, Sandra McCoy and John C McCoy, wife, daughter and son of Lt Comdr Elwood C McCoy, USN.

**MERRITT**—Died near Oxon Hill, Md., the result of an automobile accident, 5 May 1950, CBM Arthur G Merritt, USN-Ret.

**MOORE**—Died at Cp Hood, Tex., 2 May 1950, 1st Sgt Joseph Moore. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Earline Moore, and one sister, Mrs Mary Macon, 6134 West Rice St., Chicago, Ill.

**MULQUIN**—Died aboard the destroyer Southerland, which he commanded, 8 May 1950, Comdr Edward J Mulquin, USN, (USNA '34). He is survived by his widow, Mrs Jane Mulquin, and two sons, Joseph, 12, and Douglas, 11.

**PADLEY**—Died at Altadena, Calif., 2 May 1950, Comdr Harry E Padley, USN-Ret. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Eunice A Padley of 1011 Concha St., Altadena; a son, Harry E Padley, Jr., 1st Lt, Inf, ORC; a brother, Capt Robert E Padley, USA-Ret; and two sisters, Mrs George Currier of Alameda, Calif., and Mrs Fred Sowash of Eureka, Calif.

**SEVERSON**—Died at Tacoma, Wash., 28 Apr 1950, CWO Arnold M Severson.

**SMITH**—Died at her home at 3505 Rodman St., NW, Washington, DC, 8 May 1950, Mrs Mary L Smith, wife of Col Walter E Smith, USA-Ret. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Walter Elmer Smith. Services were held at the Taitavall Funeral Home, Washington, 10 May. Interment was private.

**STACK**—Died at VA Hosp, Richmond, Va., 28 Apr 1950, Maj William A Stack, USA-Ret.

**STRUML**—Died in the crash of a B-25 bomber at Lebanon, Ill., 30 Apr 1950, S/Sgt James A Strum of Perrin AFB, Tex.

**SULLIVAN**—Died at Bremerton, Wash., 4 May 1950, Capt William Edward Sullivan, USN, commander of the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard. He is survived by his widow, and a daughter, Miss Naidah Sullivan.

**TROTT**—Died at Geneva, Ill., 14 Apr 1950, Maj Gen Clement A Trott, USA-Ret.

**VON BLUMENTHAL**—Died at Munich, Germany, 27 Apr 1950, CWO Alexander Von Blumenthal. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Armella M Von Blumenthal, who was living in Munich.

**WALLACE**—Died in the crash of a B-25 bomber at Lebanon, Ill., 30 Apr 1950, S/Sgt Ralph H Wallace of Perrin AFB, Tex.

**WATSON**—Died in the crash of a B-25 bomber at Lebanon, Ill., 30 Apr 1950, 2d Lt Richard L Watson, USAF, of Perrin AFB, Tex.

**WILDICK**—Died after a long illness, at Washington, DC, 27 Apr 1950, Mr. John A Wildick, 2d, 39, a Coast Guard Lieutenant in World War II, son of Mrs Edward W Wildick of Wilmington, Del., and the late Col Wildick, USA-Ret. He was born in the Philippines Islands, graduated from Western High School, Washington, DC, and from the Univ of Hawaii. Besides his mother, he is survived by his widow, Mrs Edith M Wildick, and their 6-year-old son, Robert, of 5515 Conn Ave, NW, Washington, DC; one brother, Mr Edward W Wildick, Jr.; and one sister, Mrs Ellen (R B) Morris of Wilmington.

### **Obituaries**

**Maj. George L. Byroade, USA-Ret.**

**Maj. George Lawrence Byroade, USA-Ret.**, died at the Veterans' Hospital, Fayetteville, Ark., 5 May after only a few hours of illness.

Major Byroade served in the Chemical Corps and was retired for physical disability on 28 February 1949. He is survived by his widow, Mary Virginia, and a son, Ashton, who resides at 942 West Maple Street, Fayetteville. Major Byroade was the son of the late Col. George Lawrence Byroade.

Major Byroade rested for a couple of months after retiring then entered the University of Arkansas as a student, specializing in history. He had made all plans to enter one of the English Universities in July to spend a year as a graduate student in history.

Funeral services were held at the Episcopal Church, Fayetteville, with interment in the National Cemetery, Fayetteville.

## Adm. Radford in Australia

Australia feted the Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Pacific Fleet, Admiral A. W. Radford, USN, during the nationwide celebration of Coral Sea Week—the annual commemoration of the great sea battle in which the U. S. Navy, supported by the Australian Navy, smashed the Japanese invasion threat to Australia in 1942.

Arriving from Pearl Harbor with his wife on 29 April, Admiral Radford spent more than a week in Australia as guest of the Federal Government.

His presence lent support to the Australia-America Association's opening of an appeal for £50,000 (\$112,500) for the erection of a national memorial in Canberra to the part played by the American Armed Forces in the defense of Australia. The memorial will be a 200-foot octagonal aluminum shaft with flanking pylons and a memorial court.

Admiral Radford visited Melbourne, Canberra, and Sydney. He was entertained by the Federal Government, the State Governors, and the Governor-General, the Rt. Honorable W. J. McKell. He took the salute at the Coral Sea march of the Armed Forces through Melbourne on 5 May.

Speaking at the Coral Sea luncheon given by the Australia-America Association in Melbourne, Admiral Radford said, "That battle proved that our Armed Forces could operate together. In fact, it proved to me for all time that they must operate together whenever and wherever we are faced with a common enemy in the Pacific."

After reviewing the situation which led up to the battle, the admiral said, "Australia was in those days—as indeed it is today—a strong point which could not under any conditions be sacrificed to an aggressor. Any vital threat to the lines of communication between our two countries had to be faced, no matter what the cost."

Admiral Radford and his wife were met at the airport when they arrived at Canberra by Mr. Pete Jarman, the U. S. Ambassador to Australia. The Prime Minister and Cabinet Ministers entertained them at a Federal Government luncheon at Parliament House. Later they went to Government House as guests of the Governor-General.

The Minister for the Navy, Mr. Jos. Francis, M.P., took advantage of Admiral Radford's visit to take his advice on the development of Australia's infant naval aviation arm.

At the Minister's request, Admiral Radford flew from Canberra to the Royal Australian Naval Air Station, H.M.A.S. Albatross at Nowra on the south coast of New South Wales. After inspecting the base, Admiral Radford flew back to Melbourne for talks with the Navy Minister.

"Admiral Radford's advice will be invaluable to Australia as this is a new venture and we are spending a lot of money on it," said Mr. Francis. "I hope there will be ever-increasing liaison between our naval forces and the American Pacific forces."

The Minister stressed the Royal Australian Navy's dependence on Britain, adding that the Royal Navy could be thanked for much of the progress made by the Australian Fleet.

Admiral Radford attended a Coral Sea Ball in Sydney before leaving on 9 May to return to Pearl Harbor.

## Commands Air Base

Lt. Col. James H. Brewster, jr. has been assigned as Commanding Officer, McAndrew Air Force Base according to an announcement by Maj. Gen. Lyman P. Whitten, Commanding General of the Newfoundland Base Command. McAndrew Air Force Base, a MATS installation, is located about 90 miles southwest of St. John's, Newfoundland, on the eastern shore of Placentia Bay. This is the site of the signing of the historic Atlantic Charter by Prime Minister Churchill and the late President Roosevelt on 12 August 1941 aboard the heavy cruiser USS Augusta, then anchored in Placentia Bay.

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Maj Leslie A Smith  
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Maj R H Forsythe  
Chap (Col) F Kirker

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Lt Col Chas S Miller  
Lt Col H H Hoarfield  
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Maj C W Kline, sr  
Maj H T Noble  
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Lt Col A Montgomery  
Lt Col J A Langstaff  
Lt Col C M Blake

## DFC For USMC Flyer

Maj. Thomas J. Cushman, jr., USMC, a student at the Air Command and Staff School, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala., was presented the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and four silver stars in lieu of the second, third, fourth, and fifth Air Medal on 27 April. The ceremony took place in the office of Brig. Gen. John A. Samford, Commandant of the Air Command and Staff School.

Major Cushman received the six awards "for heroism and extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as Pilot of a fighter plane and division leader in Marine Fighter Squadron 312 during operations against enemy Japanese forces in the Ryukyu Islands Area from 9 April to 19 May, 1945."

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He said, however, that "in the opinions of many of us, we could use more aircraft carriers to advantage," and added that "the rapid developments in submarines have expanded requirements considerably in the field of undersea warfare."

The following are pertinent excerpts from Secretary Matthews' report, part of an omnibus report covering the Department of Defense, Army, Navy and Air Force:

**Revisions in Plans and Policies**

Drastic changes in the Navy's operating forces, its personnel, and its supporting shore facilities have been many in recent years—inevitable steps in the contraction which follows a major war. Particularly prominent in this 6-month period, economy considerations necessitated a general downward adjustment in the shore establishment, in order to maintain required operational forces at a minimum safe level of effectiveness. There has resulted the corollary problem of achieving an effective balance between the operating naval forces and the supporting establishment, since the one obviously suffers by either under- or over-emphasis upon the other.

These and other developments during the period, particularly as regards plans and programs for the Department of Defense and their effect upon the Naval Establishment, have required a reevaluation and restatement of some current Navy plans and policies. Accordingly, in consultation with the Chief of Naval Operations and after full and careful consideration of all factors and the probable level of budgetary support which will be available for the maintenance and operation of the Naval Establishment in the foreseeable future, the Secretary of the Navy has approved the following revised policies for the guidance of the naval service:

(1) Within the limitations imposed by budgetary and manpower ceilings, every effort will be made to maintain the operating forces of the Naval Establishment in the highest possible degree of readiness for the immediate execution of the roles and missions which have been assigned as the principal responsibility of the Navy.

(2) In the expenditure of manpower and funds, maintaining the readiness of active naval forces to accomplish the Navy part of the national basic undertakings and defensive tasks common to all war plans, and to initiate the Navy's offensive work under currently approved strategic concepts, is paramount. Expenditures for the shore establishment must be the minimum required to provide absolutely essential support for the active fleet and for early, high-priority mobilization requirements. All other expenditures in support of mobilization requirements must be subordinated to the foregoing.

(3) All shore activities not essential for the peacetime support of the operating forces, for approved research and development projects, and for early mobilization requirements must be completely inactivated and, if possible, eliminated.

(4) All shore activities presently inactivated will, unless urgently needed for support in an early mobilization phase, be declared surplus and disposed of by sale, lease, or permit, with the application of the National Security Clause, as may be appropriate, in order to reduce the personnel required for their retention and security to a book value of the material.

(5) All shore activities which are presently in a maintenance status will be carefully

**Steel Production**

Production of the American steel industry for this week is again expected to exceed the theoretical rated capacity. Scheduled production for the week is at 100.1 per cent of capacity, according to the forecast of the American Iron and Steel Institute.

The current week's operating rate represents a decline from last week's record of one-tenth of one per cent, or a drop of 2,000 tons. Weekly output of raw steel has exceeded 1,900,000 tons for each of the last three weeks.

Production a month ago was at 97.8 per cent of rated capacity and a year ago at 96.2 per cent. Despite record production for the past few weeks, the output thus far for 1950 is 1,200,000 tons below that for the same period of 1949. However, if the present rate continues, production will pass that of the first half year of 1949 by the end of June.

As a direct result of increased production there has been a corresponding rise in employment in the steel mills, though it is still below that of a year ago. However, this month's payroll was larger than any for the industry since June, 1949.

evaluated for inactivation and, whenever possible, disposed of as described in (4) above.

(6) As a calculated risk in order to provide funds to maintain essential active naval forces, the quinquennial overhauls of all reserve fleet vessels will be canceled, and only docking and the work required for inactivation and preservation will be provided.

(7) All reserve fleet vessels will be further screened for obsolescence, and for such disposal as appears appropriate under the new manpower ceilings. No further work or funds will be expended for the maintenance of vessels so recommended for disposal.

(8) All naval district craft, landing craft, and boats which are presently inactivated will be further screened for such disposal as appears appropriate.

(9) No Bureau of Ships alterations, Bureau of Ordnance alterations, or other modifications to equipment or spare parts to be carried in stock will be permitted unless it is certified that the equipment or spare parts are required for installation in vessels of the active fleet and the accomplishment of the work is approved by the Chief of Naval Operations.

(10) The overhaul of aircraft engines and accessories will be maintained at the level necessary to insure flight safety and combat readiness of operating forces, plus those reserve stock combat aircraft essential to meet prospective deficiencies in new production.

(11) The manufacture of equipment and spare parts will be limited to those items and amounts considered essential for the support of the operating forces.

(12) The program for the rehabilitation and storage of all equipment and supplies in excess of (a) those essential for the support of the operating forces, and (b) those which, after rescreening, are reappropriated to be carried as war reserve, will be canceled and the material disposed of in accordance with existing instructions. No work or funds will be expended on such material, except in the interest of disposal. The work and funds expended for disposal will not exceed a predetermined minimum percentage of the book value of the material.

**Status of Naval Forces**

In this period, some reductions in the operating forces have also been necessary as economy measures. These economies have been effected by inactivating ships and some naval aviation components; by reducing and consolidating bases, particularly in the Pacific area; by release of some Reserve personnel and reverting some temporarily commissioned officers to their permanent enlisted grades; and by revisions in overhaul and maintenance schedules.

By concentrating effort on items of high-

**New Passenger Liner**

The largest passenger vessel to be constructed in this country in more than a decade, the 26,000 gross-ton liner Independence, is scheduled to be launched 3 June at the Quincy shipyard of Bethlehem Steel Company's shipbuilding division, for the American Export Lines, Inc., announces John E. Slater, company president. Incorporating advanced ideas in interior design as well as in engineering detail, the Independence has been acclaimed by government and industry leaders for meeting and exceeding the world's highest safety standards. Upon completion in January of 1951, the Independence will enter the New York-Mediterranean express service with accommodations for 1,000 passengers and make the 4,000-mile crossing to Genoa in less than eight days.

est priority, the naval forces have accomplished much under the limitations prevailing. They have continued to carry out assigned missions and tasks, and have at the same time maintained a satisfactory condition of maintenance and kept their state of training at a high level.

Progressive developments in the Chinese internal conflict during this period have forced retirement from the port facilities maintained there in support of Fleet forces in the western Pacific. The effect of these losses upon the logistic support of commands in the area has been negligible, due to the availability of other bases in the Orient. Capital losses however will be extensive.

As a further result of events in China, the Seventh Task Fleet has been formed from Pacific Fleet units to insure more efficient operational readiness. Inactivation of some naval units and the general unrest in the western Pacific area have also necessitated a minor deployment of naval units, both air and surface, from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific.

The table which follows summarizes the major changes in the Navy List (the official Navy list of vessels) during this 6-month period:

Type:	Commissioned	Stricken from Navy List
Combatant .....	7	4
Auxiliaries .....	4	6
Landing craft .....	..	3
Mine and patrol craft .....	3	1
Service craft .....	15	25
Totals .....	29	39

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Type:	In Commission or in Service	Out of Commission or in Service (In Reserve)
Combatant .....	331	646
Auxiliaries .....	277	423
Mine craft .....	75	140
Patrol craft .....	113	73
Landing craft .....	131	573
Floating drydocks .....	28	49
Service craft .....	1,195	447
Totals .....	2,150	2,351

**Undersea Warfare**

During the period of this report, the Navy has continued a particular emphasis upon the field of undersea warfare in all its phases. Planning and study are being directed along all avenues leading to control of the situation beneath the surface of the seas, in both the offensive and defensive aspects. Receiving major attention are the methods, material and training to be employed in time of war for destruction of submarines at their source, interception in transit, destruction on the high seas, protection and control of shipping, and the defense of our harbors against submarines, subma-

rine-laid mines, and "sneak" craft.

Progress in the various programs dealing with the undersea warfare function is considered to be satisfactory. Although material procurement for harbor defense and mining is still curtailed by financial limitations, the situation in this respect has improved.

The state of training of antisubmarine units is continuously under examination and is being stressed in the general training program. The results obtained by our antisubmarine forces in Fleet and intertype exercises conducted during this period have been more encouraging than at any time since the war.

While the reduction in numbers of antisubmarine ship types has reduced the Navy's potential ability to contain an enemy submarine threat during the early stages of hostilities, this has been offset to some extent by the markedly improved readiness of individual units.

**Status of Shore Establishment**

During this 6-month period, economy factors made it necessary to effect considerable changes in naval bases. In oversea areas, 1 was inactivated, 14 were disestablished, and, in the reorganization, 5 were established. Numerous individual facilities in active bases were disestablished or curtailed in operations. Civilian personnel in these bases were reduced by a total of 17,881. Further reductions are planned for 5 additional oversea bases.

In the continental United States, 5 major activities are being inactivated—the naval station at Seattle, the naval hospital at Corona, Calif., the naval base at Los Angeles, the naval shipyard at Long Beach, and the naval supply depot at San Pedro. Many smaller activities have been reduced in scope, consolidated with others, or disestablished. With an objective of a reduction totaling 76,253 in civilian personnel, nearly every component of the Shore Establishment has been reduced in this respect.

**Naval Air Stations**

In July 1949, naval air stations located in the United States numbered 60 in an active status, 1 in a maintenance status, and 46 in an inactive status. Those outside the United States numbered 13 in an active status, 4 in a maintenance status, and 8 in an inactive status. No change in these totals has occurred during this period. However, plans approved by the Secretary of the Navy have delineated reductions to be applied, and have established a program of continued study to eliminate those stations considered to be excess to the needs of the reduced naval force. Survey parties of the Shore Establishment Survey Board have been engaged in making these studies.

**Conclusion**

Economic strength is as essential to national security as is military strength. As a Nation, we continue to be faced with the necessity of maintaining a large Military Establishment in peacetime. The magnitude of this obligation will impose an unsupportable drain on our economy unless all precautions are taken to prevent avoidable expenditures, to reduce costs, and yet at the same time to develop a still higher degree of military efficiency. The Department of the Navy recognizes its share of this difficult task, and is directing every effort toward its accomplishment.

The sufficiency of our naval forces must be measured by their readiness and ability, in the event of war, to execute with satisfactory promptness the roles and missions assigned to them in the strategic plans for the national defense. Although better appraisal can be made at the end of the fiscal year when financial factors are more firmly determined, it is considered that our Navy of today meets requirements fairly well in most particulars. The caliber and efficiency of our personnel are excellent, and help greatly to counteract some deficiencies in numbers. We are well supplied with ships, although, in the opinions of many of us, we could use more aircraft carriers to advantage, and the rapid developments in submarines have expanded requirements considerably in the field of undersea warfare. Our research and development programs are bearing fruit, and are keeping us abreast of scientific progress. We are most of all fortunate in having Naval and Marine Corps Reserve forces, at gratifying levels of strength and training, available for prompt mobilization should an emergency so require.

**Switch MP Officers**

Two officers who have played vital roles in the development of the Corps of Military Police, Col. William H. Maglin and Col. Francis E. Howard, will soon replace each other in two of the highest posts within that service.

Colonel Maglin, now Commandant of The Military Police School, Camp Gordon, Ga., will be transferred to Washington for duty as Deputy The Provost Marshal General, and Colonel Howard, the present Deputy The Provost Marshal General, will assume command of The Military Police School. The new assignments will be effective 15 June.

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## Flag Officers Transferred

Three Navy flag officers and two captains have received change of duty orders from the Bureau of Naval Personnel. They are:

Rear Adm. Joseph J. Clark, Commander of Carrier Division Four, to relieve Rear Adm. C. A. F. Sprague as Commander, Naval Air Bases, Eleventh and Twelfth Naval Districts. Admiral Sprague has previously been ordered to duty as Commander, Seventeenth Naval District and Alaskan Sea Frontier.

Rear Adm. Mathias B. Gardner, Assistant Chief of Naval Operations for Operations to relieve Admiral Clark as Commander, Carrier Division Four.

Rear Adm. Osborne B. Hardison, Director of Pan American Affairs and U. S. Naval Missions and Senior Naval Delegate, Inter-American Defense Board, to relieve Rear Adm. E. C. Ewen as Commander, Naval Forces, Marianas. Admiral Ewen's new assignment has not been designated.

Capt. B. E. Manseau, Commander, San Francisco Naval Shipyard, to relieve Rear Adm. H. E. Haven as Commander, Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, Calif. As previously announced, Admiral Haven has been ordered to command the Naval Shipyard, Puget Sound, Bremerton, Wash.

Capt. A. L. Becker, Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Ships for Electronics, to relieve Captain Manseau as Commander, Naval Shipyard, San Francisco.

## Air Colonels Bill

The Senate Armed Services Committee has declined—at least for the present—to give the Air Force authority to commission Brig. Gen. Joseph F. Carroll, Director of Special Investigations in the Office of the Air Inspector General, and Col. Bernt Balchen, noted polar flier and Special Assistant to the Commanding General of the Alaskan Air Command, as permanent colonels in the Regular Air Force.

The Committee has asked the Air Force to answer a series of questions regarding this legislation, namely, (1) why were these officers not integrated prior to 31 Dec. 1947 under Public Law 281, 79th Congress; (2) has a thorough canvass been made of Regular officers who might have qualifications for these special duties; (3) are there Reserve officers available for extended active duty in these categories; (4) are there such officers in the Army or Navy; (5) do other departments have similar bills which should be coordinated; (6) should a general bill be enacted rather than the private bill; and (7) is the need for these officers "so great as to warrant any possible adverse morale effect it may have."

The legislation is supported by the Air Force and the Secretary of Defense. Secretary of the Air Force Thomas K. Finletter testified by letter that, "The professional and technical qualifications of these officers in their professional assignments are outstanding to a degree of pre-eminence and it is to the best interest of the Air Force that these qualifications be made permanently available to the Air Force."

General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Chief of Staff of the AF, stated that, "each of the officers in question has rendered invaluable service to the Department of the Air Force in his various assignments. It would be unfortunate, indeed, if the Air Force were to lose the services of personnel who are so eminently qualified in their respective assignments."

General Carroll is a former FBI agent. There is evidence that Colonel Balchen may leave the AF unless a regular commission is granted.

## Army Confirmations

The Senate this week confirmed the nomination of former Assistant Secretary Archibald S. Alexander to be Under Secretary of the Army. Also confirmed was the nomination of Lt. Col. Charles H. Bonestell, USA, to be Executive Director, European Coordinating Committee.

## Retired Officer Elected

At the annual meeting of the Association of Schools of Public Health held recently at the Yale Medical School, New Haven, Conn., Brig. Gen. James Stevens Simmons, USA-Ret., Dean of the Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, Mass., was elected President.

# U. S. COAST GUARD

COAST Guard ships and stations throughout the United States will cooperate in the celebration of Armed Forces Day next Saturday, 20 May, as has been done in past celebrations of Navy Day on 27 Oct.

### Temporary Appointments

The President made the following temporary appointments, effective 1 May: Alexander M. Wuerker, Everett M. Ward and Kolbjorn Hansen to be commanders; Louis F. Sudnik to lieutenant commander from 3 Oct. 1945; Robert J. Lawlis, Joseph J. Lamping, James W. Dodson and George D. Winstein to lieutenants; Heinz O. Freytag to chief radio electrician; and Frank J. Recely to radio electrician.

### Warrant Personnel Boards

A board to consider the names of 33 persons for appointment to warrant grade of pay clerk for temporary service met this week at Headquarters. Boards also have been convened to consider warrant personnel for permanent appointments to warrant grade in the specialties of boatswain, machinist, photographer, ship's clerk, electrician, carpenter, pay clerk and pharmacist. Only sufficient names are being considered to establish eligibility lists for anticipated needs.

### ORDERS

#### Captain

Dwight H Dexter, Base, San Juan, P R, to Mackinaw (CO).

#### Commanders

Marion Amos, Iroquois, to Base, Buffalo, NY, (CO).

Walter S Bakutis, Chautauqua, to Hq (Administrative Aide).

Chester R Bender, Hq, to AirSta, St Petersburg, Fla (XO).

William W. Childress, Dexter, to Hq (FS). Harold Land, Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va, to Dexter (CO).

Joseph E Madacev, Marine Inspec, New York, NY, to Mer Mar Det, Naples, Italy.

Walter B Millington, Base, Buffalo, NY, to 5CGDO (P).

Clayton M Opp, Hq, to Iroquois (CO).

(P) Henry S Sharp, Academy, to Mass Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.

Hans F Slade, Designated Acting CO, Base, San Juan, P R.

Willard J Smith, Hq, to Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.

William L Sutter, 12CGDO, to Chautauqua (CO).

#### Lt. Commanders

Robert P Cromwell, AirSta, Port Angeles, Wash, to AirSta, Brooklyn, NY, (eng).

Joseph J DeCarlo, Mer Mar Det, Naples, Italy, to Marine Inspec, New York, NY.

Jonas T Hagglove, 5CGDO, to Sundew (CO).

Robert E Hammond, AirSta, San Francisco,

### Cyclotron Dedicated

A new synchro-cyclotron, developed under the sponsorship of the Office of Naval Research by Columbia University, New York City, was dedicated there last week.

Present for the ceremony were General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, president of the University, and Rear Adm. Thorvald A. Solberg, USN, Chief of Naval Research.

Admiral Solberg, sharing the speakers'

Calif. to Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton Ohio (liaison officer).

Chester A Richmond, jr, AirSta, San Diego, Calif, to AirSta, Elizabeth City, NC, (eng).

Henry F Rohrkemper, AirSta, Salem, Mass, to AirSta, San Diego, Calif (eng).

James W Williams, AirSta, Brooklyn, NY, to College of Industrial Administration, Air Force Inst of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio.

#### Lieutenants

Vernon M Clifton, Marine Inspec, Pt Pleasant, W Va, to Marine Inspec, Cincinnati, O. Merle L Harbour, Barataria, to Coos Bay (XO).

Francis J Malloy, Hq, to 14CGDO (eee). Earle A F Verry, AirSta, Eliz City, NC, to AirSta, Salem, Mass (eng).

Austin C Wagner, Office of Rep 9CGD, Chicago, Ill, to Dexter, cancelled.

#### Lieutenants (Jg)

Franklin F Bohlk, Sedge, to Eastwind (eng).

Albert E Flanagan, AirDet, Barber's Pt, Oahu, T H, to AirSta, St Petersburg, Fla.

Stanley H Hatch, Hq (EEE), to Hq (FS). Walter O Henry, Tampa, to Mass Inst of Tech, Cambridge, Mass (electronics eng course).

Stewart C Hooper, Hq, to ARSB, Eliz City, NC, (eng).

Russell W Lentner, AirSta, Elizabeth City, NC, to AirDet, Barber's Point, Oahu, T H.

Paul McGill, Jr, AirDet, Barber's Point, Oahu, T H, to AirSta, Eliz City, NC.

Robert D Parkhurst, Mocoma, to Mass Inst of Tech, Cambridge, Mass (electronic eng course).

David C Porter, Eastwind, to Humboldt, (EO).

James P Stewart, Nav Tra Ctr, Great Lakes, Ill, to Humboldt, amended; to Matagorda.

Alvin N Ward, 5CGDO, to Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, Univ of Pa, Philadelphia, Pa.

Elvin F Yates, AirSta, St Petersburg, Fla, to AirDet, Barber's Point, Oahu, T H.

#### Ensigns

William T Adams II, Cherokee, to Clover.

William H FitzGerald, Jr, Iroquois, to 14CGDO.

Ezekiel D Fulcher, Hornbeam, to White Sage, cancelled.

Albert H Houser, White Sage, to Sagebrush, cancelled.

William R Weadon, Matagorda, to Wlnona.

#### Warrant Officers

CRELe James G Leadbeater, ARSB, Eliz City, NC, to AirSta, Eliz City, NC, (eng).

Boss James M Barker, Depot, Milwaukee, Wisc, to Tupelo.

Boss Philip E Barnard, Grand Haven LB-STA, to RecSta, Grand Rapids, Mich (O-In-C).

Boss Don J Call, Base, Sault Ste Marie, Mich, to North Superior LBSTA (O-In-C).

Boss Lawrence A Donovan, Mackinaw, to Chicago LBSTA.

Boss Marion O Hulbert, Humboldt Bay LB-STA, to Magnolia.

Mach Jack K Ridley, Cedar, to Sedge (EO).

## Navy Evening Dress

A new evening dress uniform for Navy officers has been approved by Secretary of the Navy Francis P. Matthews.

It will be in general conformance with the present civilian style of evening dress, with only minor changes from the evening dress uniform in use prior to the war. Changes include the adoption of a white tie, three-button waist coat, a slightly different cut, and the wearing of miniature medals on the left breast instead of the left lapel.

The new uniform will be worn by male commissioned officers, except commissioned warrant officers, and is optional until 1 October 1951. The Navy announcement said that "it becomes mandatory for all officers of the rank of commander and above, except Reserve and temporary officers," on occasions when civilian evening dress is appropriate.

Instructions state that officers in grades of lieutenant commander and below, and Reserve and temporary officers will not be required to purchase or wear the uniform. However, they may do so on appropriate occasions.

Officers possessing the old evening dress uniform may continue to wear it, but have been asked to conform to the wearing of the white tie and the new location of miniature medals. Officers not required to wear the evening dress uniform will wear the service dress blue uniform with a black bow tie on appropriate formal occasions.

The evening dress uniform previously approved for women officers will be worn in accordance with the same mandatory date and general regulations as prescribed for male officers. Both will be available at the Naval Clothing Depot, Brooklyn, New York.

Other uniform regulations approved by the Secretary included reinstating, as an optional item for officers, the boat cloak for evening wear both afloat and ashore. The frock coat, cocked hat, epaulets, white mess jacket, and gold striped trousers have been permanently abolished as items of uniform.

In summer, the Navy said, the white uniform will be the appropriate uniform on occasions of ceremony, including formal and semi-formal affairs.

## Marine Corps Nomination

On 17 April, the President sent to the Senate the nomination of Col. John C. McQueen (USMC) for temporary appointment to the grade of brigadier general in the Marine Corps.



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